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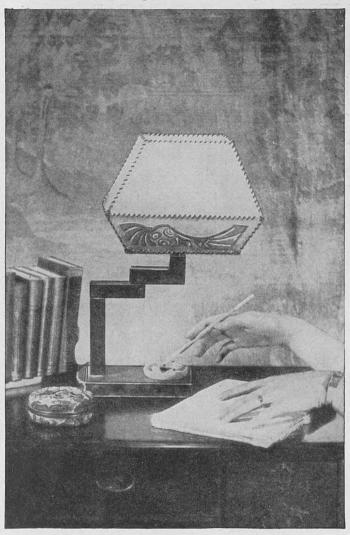
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#### THE DUCHESS OF YORK AND PRINCESS MARGARET

A charming portrait study of the Second Lady in the Land with her younger daughter. Princess Margaret arrived in London with her parents last week, and eager groups gather daily outside 145, Piccadilly, in the hopes of catching a glimpse of England's new baby. The little Princess will be ten weeks old to-morrow (October 30), and it is easy to see that she continues to merit the words "doing fine" which accompanied the announcement of her birth on August 21

Photographs by Speaight, New Bond Street

## The Letters of Eve



AT THE JAM SAHIB'S SHOOT AT SWAFFHAM PRIORY

Weston McGlone

The Jam Sahib of Nawanagar will never be anything else but "Ranji" to his countless friends and admirers in this country, and there is hardly a more popular personality in the whole British Empire. H.H. of Bikanir, who was one of the guests at Swaffham, is probably one of the finest big game shots in the world. The names in the group, left to right, are: Standing—Mr. C. Seaman, A.D.C., Mr. Yarrow, Mr. Bullard, the Marquess of Cholmondeley, H.H. the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, Mr. C. Rush, ——; seated—Mr. A. Sadler, Mr. A. Somerset, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley, Major-General H.H. the Maharajah of Bikanir, Commander the Hon. J. M. Kenworthy, M.P., and Dr. Heasman

GROSVENOR SQUARE, W.1. EAR Kind, Long-suffering Friend,—Herewith a further dissertation on things in general and matrimony in particular. It is difficult to avoid this theme, as so many people of note have lately been involved in it. Nowadays parties on a large scale are rare, and it takes something like a wedding to incite people to entertain. October is obviously the month in which to be married, each day being more lovely than the last. On one of the most beautiful there were two weddings of equal importance happening simultaneously and many people found it difficult to decide at which one friendship demanded their presence. However, it was possible to compromise by first attending the service for Miss Rosemary Hope - Vere and Mr. John Drury - Lowe at the Guards' Chapel and then going on to the reception at the Governor's House, Royal Hospital, where Miss Mary Grenfell was the cause of the gathering.

This plan worked well for the nimble, but I must not proceed before saying a word about the Guards' Chapel bride, who came well up to expectations when she ultimately did arrive, and looked a dream. All her Scottish friends were there of course, and it was well that no unauthorized



LADY BELPER AND HER SONS

Lady Belper is Lord Belper's second wife and was Miss Angela Tollemache before her marriage in 1923. The two little boys are the Hon. Peter Strutt, born in 1924, and the Hon. Desmond Strutt, born in 1926 persons got in as there was only just room for those invited.

Lady Belper loaned two small sons as pages so that the bridegroom should have the support of other Derbyshire men. Lord and Lady Scarsdale and Lady Georgiana Curzon were others who came from the same neighbourhood.

It is now time to move on to Chelsea where by then Miss Grenfell had become Mrs. Geoffrey Waldegrave. There is no more perfect setting for a wedding reception than the Governor's House, and the Pensioners who formed the guard of honour completed the picture of old-world spaciousness which the place always gives.

There is no congestion however big the crowd, and the high central room, whose windows look on to the sloping lawns, is an ideal site for displaying the presents. One seems suddenly to have been transported into the country, so treesheltered is the most pleasing prospect. Among the guests who were really enjoying these surroundings was Louisa, Lady Antrim, quite one of the nicest people alive. With her came Miss Vere Vivian Smith, looking very well in green, and trying to improve the shining hour by getting her friends interested in the varied charities for

which she works so hard. Lady Violet Benson, Mrs. Lionel Hichens, and Miss Katharine Fordham, were other nice members of the goodly company present.

One would have imagined that four consecutive days at Newmarket would have temporarily satisfied even the most constant supporters of equine speed tests. Not a bit of it. There they were in plenty at Lingfield, leavening a large crowd of less perpetual frequenters of racing rendezvous, whose presence was explained by the superb sunshine and the Autumn Oaks. The resultant dose of Quinine had a lowering effect on the spirits of some of them, but Lord Ellesmere's friends and connections were naturally jubilant.

If you don't by now know the names of the regulars by heart you never will. I have "plugged" them often enough lately and refuse to do so again. There were, however, large numbers of McAlpines, whose habitations are all within easy reach of Surrey courses. And I must not forget Lady Godfrey-Faussett, who loves racing because it provides such a good excuse for

being out of doors.

Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, who is one of the King's Equerries, has one of the most "desirable residences" in London—to borrow the phrase beloved by house agents, which is for once apposite. This is Ranger's Lodge, in the middle of

Hyde Park near the Serpentine, and very handily protected by the Police Station. The only possible disadvantage is the necessity for giving due warning if after midnight departures or returns are contemplated, as in this case the Park gates have to be specially opened.

Of the making of many books there is admittedly no end, and this season's crop has

surreptitious look into an authentic history book to reinforce your mind with incidents not memorable that you realize the extent of the authors' cleverness. "Up Jenkins and Smashems," their version of the Iron Duke's order at Waterloo, is a typical example of their garblings which will, I think, cause you constant giggles.

Mr. Yeatman's sister, Fay, is already well known to you as a very ornamental member of



SIR THOMAS AND LADY DEVITT AND MRS. DEVITT

At the wedding of Mr. Gerald Nicholson and Miss Margaret Hanbury at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, last week. Sir Thomas Devitt is the famous Rugger International and married Miss Joan Freemantle in June last

Sir Nigel Playfair's lyrical company, and as for the other perpetrator of this diverting piece, I hope and expect he may become a best Sellar.

A nother forthcoming contributor to the autumn spate of books is Mr. Cecil Beaton; his will be well illustrated by quantities of drawings and photographs. He is adept at both these forms of art; his pencil has a satirical point, and the camera under his jurisdiction develops almost mediumistic tendencies, being capable of conjuring portraits out of the most unlikely places. Therefore this volume should be of diverse interest,

being intended as a modern version of the Victorian books of beauty with contemporary faces as trimming. Mr. Beaton tells in most descriptive fashion his impressions of all the lovely ladies he has admired since, as a precocious child, his heart was divided between Queen Alexandra at Sandringham and Lily Elsie in The Merry Widow.

The Merry Widow. Other people subjected to his lens and pen are Lily Langtry, Lady D'Abernon, Gaby Deslys, Virginia Woolf, Mrs. James Beck, the Marquise de Casa Maury, and Anita Loos, a promising variety. Having completed the book, this versatile young man has a new acquisition in the form of an old cottage to fall back on. This is in Wiltshire, and he has of course had lots of ideas about the furnishing and decoration. Gold - spotted wall - papers catch the eye, and his longlegged friends will appreciate the foresight which provides a bed 7 ft. in length. His own bed is (Continued on p. 196)



AT THE DRURY-LOWE-HOPE-VERE WEDDING

A group of some of the numerous guests at the Guards' Chapel last week when Mr. John Drury-Lowe, Scots Guards, was married to Miss Rosemary Hope-Vere. The names, left to right, are: The Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, Mrs. Pat Davidson, Mrs. Lee Guinness, Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, and Mrs. Philip Kindersley, who was Miss Oonagh Guinness, and is the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness' daughter

AT THE NICHOLSON-HANBURY WEDDING: LADY GLENCONNER AND MRS. CHANCELLOR

Outside Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, where Mr. Gerald Nicholson, the eldest son of Major Reginald and Lady Margaret Nicholson was married to Miss Margaret Hanbury. Lady Glenconner was formerly Miss Pamela Paget and is a daughter of Sir Richard and Lady Paget

great diversity. Which of them will be "a Good Thing and Memorable" remains to be seen. And this brings me to one of the most entrancing chortles I have met with for ages.

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"1066 and All That" is the vague yet comprehensive title which Mr. Sellar and Mr. Julian Yeatman have chosen for their collection of historical happenings—facts they cannot be called—with which they suggest the average youthful brain is stuffed. A glorious mixture results, very slick and witty, though it is only after you have taken a

#### THE LETTLERS OF EVE-continued

even more original, being related to a merry-go-round. Not that it revolves, but the maker, whose sphere of activity is usually confined to circus equipment, is providing the orthodox twisted poles and possibly some painted animals.

I should apologize for specializing in authors this week were it not for the fact that Mary Borden is the present subject for attention. She is of very real importance among present-day novelists, and her "A Woman With White Eyes," which appeared last week, adds further to her credit. She left for America in the *Britannic* in order to be in that country when

this new book is published there.

Either continent is home to her though. Her London house makes an admirable setting for all the other interests she has apart from writing. These are multifarious, and before sailing Mrs. Spears had as much to do in a week as other people would need a month for. Three daughters who are absorbing knowledge in different parts of England had to have a farewell visit paid to them as well as a son who is destined for Winchester. Then General Spears had political work to attend to, as he is Conservative candidate for Carlisle. When you think of so many things which must need discussion and decision it is wonderful how many noteworthy books Mrs. Spears has produced.

In addition she is tremendously interested in the possibilities of writing for the talkies; two scenarios are ready for negotiations, and she believes this form of expression has a real future, though the technique of writing for the films is entirely different from anything else and extremely difficult.

Sir John and Lady Ward, too, are off to America on their yearly visit, and Mr. Henry Ford is another to return to his own country. He sailed on the *Europa* and chartered his own tug to take him to the boat. The Ranee of Pudukota also used the *Europa* to take her on what should have been a flying visit to Paris, but she had been seeing friends off at Southampton so thought it easier to choose that more lengthy route. She

has returned with two good silly stories which may be new to you. One concerns a wife who consulted a doctor about her husband's habit of talking in his sleep, "for," she complained, "he is so terribly indistinct." The other is about two men who overtook a third and asked him why he was walking with one foot in the gutter. "Oh," he replied, "I thought I was limping."

Lady Louis Mountbatten and Sir John and Lady Milbanke have also just returned from a few days in Paris. So have Lord and Lady Clarendon, who start for South Africa, where he succeeds Lord Athlone, just after the

New Year.

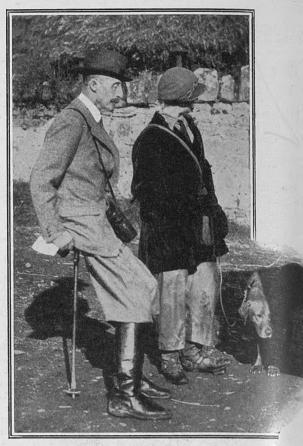
As an alternative to midget golf I can recommend the game of put-and-take as played in London one day last week. Any number of persons can take part, and there is only one rule to be observed, though this reverses the usual procedure to which golfers are accustomed in that the flag must be removed after putting and not before. I am alluding to the Navy League's Nelson Day, held, very properly, on the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

London's memorial to the greatest of all admirals was naturally a centre of flagselling activity, with Lady Howe and her daughter, descendants another famous naval commander, to reinforce its decorations. Box - shaking was also proceeding most briskly in Bond Street, where Mary Miss Richmond and Miss Leslie Lampson were holding up the pedestrian traffic to ransom with every sign of success. Colonel Freddie Cripps was noticeably a paying concern, description which also covers his new venture in this locality.



THE HON. JEAN LOCH AND MR. GUY NEUMANN

Whose engagement was announced recently. The Hon. Jean Loch is the second daughter of Major-General Lord Loch and Lady Loch, and Mr. Neumann is the second son of the late Sir Sigismund Neumann, Bt.



LORD CHESTERFIELD AND MRS, A. WORMALD WITH HER "KNAITH ELISS"

At the Kennel Club's Retriever Trials at Ford Castle, Berwick-on-Tweed. Lord Chesterfield married the Hon. Enid Edith Wilson, a daughter of the first Lord Nunburnholme and an aunt of the present one

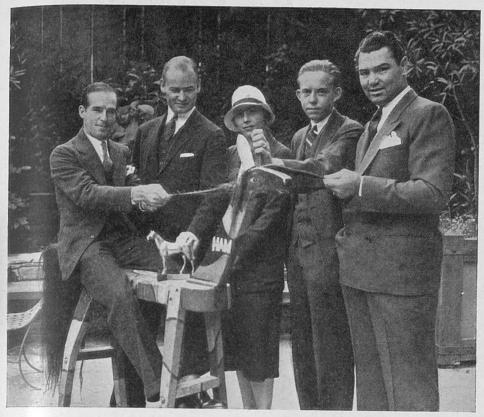
Sir Claude de Crespigny's method of celebrating Trafalgar Day was by giving a dinner at the Carlton Club so that some of his friends could meet members of the Mermaid Club, an aptly-named company of exceedingly pretty girl swimmers. Sir Claude frequently gives parties of this nature, his sound idea being to encourage people to be "good mixers."

From the moment that Lady de Crespigny greeted the many guests the evening was a grand success, one of the best items being Lord Burghley's speech. This was full to the brim with quips and good stories connected with his recently-completed athletic expedition overseas. One of these concerned a fellow-passenger, who expressed his intense gratification at meeting his first lord, having, as he explained, already seen the Zoo and the British Museum.

Lady Burghley, looking more than charming, was there too, and so were Lord and Lady Allenby, Lord Decies, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Agnew. Mr. Agnew was lately appointed to the King's yacht, Victoria and Albert, and he and his wife have just taken Combe Place, near Lewes. They also have a flat in Brook Street full of enviable pictures and furniture.

Talking of beautiful things, the Persian Exhibition, which opens at Burlington House early in the New Year, is something worth looking forward to. And don't forget the Persian Ball on December 18 at Grosvenor House. I hear it is to be full of the most exciting surprises.—Love, Eve.

### PRESENTATION PICTURES



HAM AND EGGSERCISE

Notables gathered round the famous wooden horse of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club during a ham-and-egg party given in honour of competitors in the Women's National Golf Championship. Mr. Harry Cooper ("Lighthorse") is taking the mount on Ham, next comes Mr. Eric Pedley, No. 1 of the American polo team, then Miss Glenna Collett, who retained her title in the championship, Mr. Robert Buck, a breaker of flying records, and Mr. Jack Dempsey

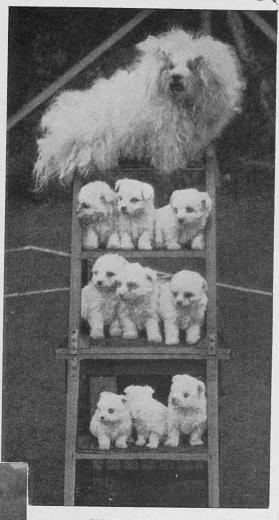


MISS CICELY OAKES AND CAPTAIN WALTER BURRELL AT LEE PLACE



LADY LECONFIELD AND CAPTAIN SPEAR

At the Leconfield Hunter Trials with which the snapshots on the left and right are also concerned. They were held at Lee Place, Wisborough Green, and Lady Leconfield was one of the most active participants. Captain Burrell and Mrs. Bagnell were also among the starters. The former is Sir Merrik Burrell's elder son. Miss Marjorie Leigh, one of Leicestershire's most decorative and popular features, has an enviable string of perfect horses on which she pursues the Meltonshire packs with enthusiasm. She is Sir John Leigh's only daughter



FIRST STEPS TO FAME

A litter of Maltese puppies with their father, whose many wins they hope to emulate, pictured at Miss Van Oppen's kennels at Hadley in Hertfordshire



THE THIRST PRIZE; MISS MARJORIE LEIGH AND MRS. WALTER BAGNELL



MISS FRANCES DEE

The charming young actress who is Maurice Chevalier's leading lady in his latest big film, "Playboy of Paris," which is the successor of "The Love Parade" and "The Big Pond"

NE of the things I shall never understand is Big Business. I cannot understand, for example, in what way the spending of money brings about prosperity. If I buy a motor-car for £1,000, i.e. for which I promise ultimately to pay £1,000 plus interest, it seems to me that I have just taken £200 out of my pocket and thrown it into the gutter, because if I merely drove that car across the street I should not get a penny more than £800 for it. In the next twelve months I should throw away £300 more, because by the time the Motor Show comes round again I should be lucky to get £500. As with motor-cars so with neck-ties. I presume that the 3s. 6d., or whatever it is that the Burlington Arcade now charges, is productive expenditure, and the fact that I buy a neck-tie enables the producers of neck-ties to produce more of them. In other words, the community as a whole gets richer because everybody in it is getting poorer! Which seems to me to be good sound fudge. Is it argued that a nation's increased expenditure is not the cause but the sign of increased national prosperity? But to suggest this is to argue that people wait to buy things until they have the money to pay for them. J'ever hear such nonsense? as my Lord Castlewood might have reasonably asked. Does anybody imagine that if I had £1,000 I should throw that sum away upon a motor-car?

In my view the only excuse for such a luxury is to drown penury and to have something wherewith to hoot derisively at your butcher and baker as you pass their unimaginative establishments. Only a jaundiced mind, I suppose, would endeavour to deduce anything from the fact that at a time when unemployment was never higher, the roads were never more thickly crowded with new motor-cars. The plain truth of the matter is that people will always have money for luxuries however hard up they may be for necessities. It is the old story of Murger's Bohemians who, having decided that they could not possibly spend more than 17 francs during the rest of the month, came back with a Turkish pipe costing a louis. They gave the explanation that once they had seen this Turkish pipe they realized that life would be unbearable without it. I should have no objection to the broker's man laying hands on the bed in which I sleep since there is always the floor. But hands off that favourite bin of claret! The world of entertainment is capital evidence for my theory that people can always produce money for something that they really want. Lancashire has not known such destitution since "the hungry forties"; people are starved to the marrow of their bones, and through their thin rags you can count the ribs of once prosperous merchants. Yet

## The Cinema

At the New Victoria
By JAMES AGATE

Mr. Cochran has only to announce his Young Ladies and for a month all Manchester's theatrical records will be broken. This is possible only on the assumption that, though the people in Manchester present so stiff an upper lip to starvation, that they appear to care very little whether they live or die, they are fully determined to regale the dying vision with Mr. Cochran's other than ghostly comforts. Let Mr. Jolson or Mr. Chevalier appear and packed houses will choke with emotion though they have had nothing else to choke with for a week. Marie Antoinette was more nearly right than is generally supposed when she proposed cake as a diet for people who could not afford bread. What that misunderstood dear meant was that people who cannot afford bread will

always find the money for cake.

The cinema world provides even better proof of what I have been trying to say. According to the figures given in the report of the Parliamentary Commission on this subject a few years ago, every inhabitant of the British Isles went to the cinema fifty-two times a year. Since then there has been an enormous increase in the number of new cinemas, all of which whenever I visit them are invariably crowded. Judge then of my astonishment when I went into the New Victoria the other afternoon and was shown into a really magnificent circle. At once I gazed around me with a wild surmise for there were not a dozen people in it! The stalls, too, seemed almost as sparsely attended though the cheaper parts were fairly well filled. The trouble, I think, though it cuts me to the heart to say it, is that the main picture was just a little too good. Though the film had been adapted from Mr. Galsworthy's short story, English," which a year or two ago we saw as a play in which Mr. Norman McKinnel gave a really magnificent performance, Old Heythorp was acted on this occasion by Mr. George Arliss, who has the great actor's power of making you think that if an Indian rajah, Disraeli, and old Heythorp were not all exactly like Mr. Arliss they ought to have been. But somehow or other the story, unless I was sensing what there was of an audience all wrong, did not seem to grip it in the way in which one remembered the play to have gripped a sophisticated audience. Old Heythorp asks his valet if he has ever heard of Edmund Kean, and the valet wants to know if he is any relation of Bob Kean, the ventriloquist. Heythorp goes on to talk of Mario, Grisi, and Lablache, and one may be forgiven that he is talking double Dutch to an audience which knows only of Jolson and Chevalier.

The story is not exactly a pretty one, and provides one more example of the knack possessed by the champions of unctuous rectitude for letting you perceive that they could if they wanted see the other fellow's point of view. It is difficult to imagine anything less typically Galsworthy than this old blackguard cheating his shareholders to provide for his illegitimate offspring and drinking himself into apoplexy to cheat his creditors. Mr. Galsworthy was at any time capable of drawing a rogue; the strange thing is to see him patting that rogue on the back. At the New Victoria the audience faintly but unmistakably giggled as each successive bumper of champagne and port went down. The management has my sympathy. Instead of truckling to imbecility, it has put on a first-class film, with the result that the programme is apparently insufficiently attractive to our imbeciles. Now it cannot be too strongly advanced on behalf of that much-abused person, the film-renter, that he is not in business for his health. Whoever controls the New Victoria has got a magnificent picture-house, though I will confess that I do not like any part of any theatre being underground. Whoever directs this theatre has got to get the public into it, and if the public will not come to good pictures, it is obvious that they must be wooed with bad. Let me hope, however, that an early afternoon performance does not provide a typical audience—or lack of it. There is an alternative explanation. "Where's everybody?" I asked my friend—who replied: "At the Motor Show."

A list of films now running in London will be found on p. xxviii

## TALKING ABOUT WALES . .





LORD TREDEGAR, M.F.H., AND HIS SISTER, THE HON. MRS. HOARE

AT THE TREDEGAR HUNTER TRIALS

THE HON. EVAN MORGAN
AND MISS DAVIES-EVANS

LADY BUTE, MR. TURNBULL, AND MISS McGREACH



LORD DAVID CRICHTON-STUART AND MR. GUITAUT AT CARDIFF RACES



ALSO AT THE CARDIFF MEETING: MRS. WHITWELL AND MR. MORGAN



MRS. JOHN DUNCAN AND MRS. CHARLES AMUSED AT CARDIFF

Before undertaking the serious business which begins on November 1, hunters have been proving their handiness in a regular spate of tests all over the country. Lord Tredegar's Hunter Trials were held last week at Coedkernew, the very good entries providing plenty of onlookers with a constantly moving picture. Lord Tredegar is a public benefactor to the sporting population of Monmouth and Glamorgan, for people are permitted to hunt with his hounds without subscription or cap. Mr. Evan Morgan is his only son, and Miss Davies-Evans is a daughter of Lieut.-Colonel D. Davies-Evans, the Master of the Penylan. Lady Bute has lately been in residence at venerable Cardiff Castle. Lord David Crichton-Stuart, who is her third son, attended Cardiff races, where Mr. J. T. Morgan, the Oxford cricket blue, was also to be seen. Mrs. John Duncan is an ex lady golf champion

## RACING RAGOUT

By "Guardrail"

THERE seem to have been very few meetings this year at which one has not backed old Oak Ridge and either won one's money or had a great race for it, and the Challenge Stakes, in which he went under by a head and a neck, was one of the best races of the season. Joe Childs rode the most perfect race to win on Soloptic, whose form wasn't very encouraging, by a neck from Le Phare, who looked a winner in running. The Middle Park Stakes was won in a trot by Portlaw from Goyescas, who seems not only not to have improved but to have trained off. The winner raced with his head on one side, and one who is perhaps the the best judge in England will have none of him as a topclass two-year-old or a classic three-year-old. hesitation he discarded all the other likely juveniles and plumped unreservedly for the oddly named Jacques Emile Blanche as being the most probable classic horse of next It almost goes without saying that this belongs to His Highness the Aga Khan; in such a lucky vein is he, and it will be interesting to see how this prognostication

With the exception of one or two jobs in the mouth such as Soloptic, backers had quite a good time, and one nobleman is reported to have won £5,000 on the meeting, partly due to having selected Young Ben at 20 to 1 as a medium for investment on the strength of it being the name of his first-born. Charmain, his second-born, did not yield such good results in the next race, which was won by that disappointing black horse, Strongbow, whose head gets higher and higher the farther he goes and his action more sprawly, like old Black Gown who won so many races a few years ago. Major "Vandy" Beatty, who trained the latter, has been laid up in Lady Carnarvon's nursing

home, said to be the best club in London after the House of Commons, but his many friends will be glad to hear he is about again. Fred Darling is another trainer who has been laid up a few days following a fainting fit at Newmarket on the last day of the meeting.

The Cambridgeshire is, as ever, the trickiest race of the year on which to have a bet; compared to it the Cesarewitch is child's-play. Generally speaking it is a class horse who wine it, and probably one of the big stables will capture it in consequence. Fred Darling must know how good The Recorder is, and if there is any truth in the rumours of the stakes stood to be won over him the race is all over. Quarrat-al-Ain one has never regarded as quite getting this journey, and the shortening of price may be due to the influence of doubles, but one can't leave out this stable in its present vein. Grand Master is said to get this distance, but he doesn't seem class enough, though apparently he is preferred to Rose of England. Lord Bill is a big, rather idle horse who wants the strongest of jockeys to get him out, and I can't fancy him; Racedale doesn't seem good enough, and as The Recorder is said to be the best three-year-old since Hurry On and is the selected of a very strong entry from Beckhampton probably he is the best to stand

With the Cambridgeshire over, the interest in racing vanishes for the majority, the November Handicap being the only race of any importance left. This is only held about once every three years owing to frost, fog, or snow, and it must be admitted that when the weather has once broken racing

is a very cold and cheerless pastime, only undertaken by the hardy breed of steeplechase enthusiasts who seem to disappear in the summer, probably to Alaska to keep fit. It keep fit. is said that Walter Nightingall receives a wire every week, "Please don't run me this w e e k— Jugo," and both he and his opposite number, Oak Ridge,



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LADY RODNEY AND MRS. C. C. WILLIAMS AT THE TREDEGAR HUNTER TRIALS

Lord Tredegar's hunter trials are always a most interesting curtain-raiser to the season proper. Mrs. Williams is the wife of Lord Tredegar's Joint Master, Mr. C. C. Williams, and Lady Rodney is a daughter of the Hon. Lancelot Lowther

are entitled to put their heads under their wings and hibernate for six months. It is to be hoped that some radi-

cal change will occur in everyone's finances before next season as the number of owners and breeders that are dropping out of the game is very large, and several of the larger stables had no orders to buy year-lings at all this year. With horses cheaper, if stakes could be increased by the tote an increased number of small owners might be brought in, but the tote seems to be fighting a very uphill battle, and it will be more than interesting to see the figures published at the end of the financial year. The daily double seems to be quite the best thing they have produced, and as long as open and difficult races are selected the prices will generally beat the books.

During the past few months the Jockey Club have taken very strong action with regard to doping, which in some cases has been criticized and a great song and dance made about it. One may rest assured that the stewards take no action unless they are absolutely sure they are right, and they have a considerable amount of information from various sources to confirm their opinions of which the public has no knowledge. The last thing they wish to do is to take away a man's livelihood, but they are rightly determined to stamp out this abuse at all costs.



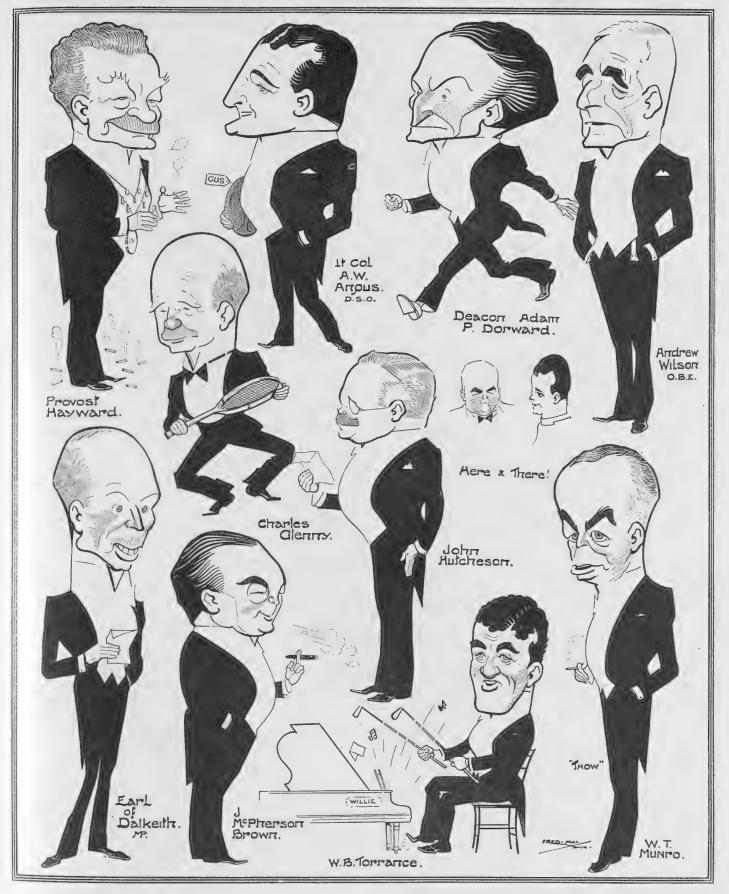
THE LINGFIELD AUTUMN OAKS

MR. W. M. CAZALET

Who came to see his Phalarette go down to Quinine at Lingfield the other day. Mr. Cazalet is one of Manton's oldest patrons, and has won innumerable races. He always arrives just before his horses run and leaves immediately afterwards

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#### THE WOOLLEN AND TWEED DINNER



#### AMONGST THOSE AT GALASHIELS-BY FRED MAY

The Woollen and Tweed Manufacturers' Corporation of Scotland's motto is "We dye to live and live to die." The H.Q. is at Galashiels, the centre of the Scotch woollen industry. The first dinner consisted of pies and port, but the 154th anniversary dinner was slightly different, and was the kind of thing even Lucullus would not have despised. In 1821 Sir Walter Scott was the chief guest at the dinner. The chairman and deacon, Mr. A. P. Dorward, proposed the Royal toast, and replied to the "Town and Trade of Galashiels" toast, which was splendidly proposed by Mr. Andrew Wilson, O.B.E.—the best speech of a cheery evening. The Earl of Dalkeith replied to "The Houses of Parliament" toast. Among this year's stewards were—Mr. W. T. Munro, Mr. McPherson Brown, and Mr. Charles Glenny. Colonel Angus is the famous ex-Captain of Scotland (Rugger) and a great referee, and formerly commanded a battalion of the K.O.S.B., and Mr. W. B. Torrance is Scotland's golfing champion (amateur) and captained the Walker Cup team in America a year or two ago



Dudley Glanfield
MISS MARY BORDEN

The famous novelist, whose newest book, "The Woman with White Eyes," is just about to be published, two of her most popular are "Three Pil-grims and a Tinker" and "Jehovah's Day." Miss Mary Borden is in private life the wife of Brigadier-General E. L. Spears, whose fine War book, "Liaison," has created so much discussion

reproduced only some of the circumstances of this man's life without reproducing either his actual character or actual friends. Alroy Kear—is he a real portrait too? enough perhaps for people to say "That's soand-so." "His career might well have served as a model for any young man entering upon the pursuit of literature. I could think of no one among my contemporaries who had achieved so considerable a position on so little talent. This, like the wise man's daily dose of Bemax, might have gone into a heaped-up tablespoon." It was Alroy Kear who wanted Ashenden, himself a writer and dramatist, to tell him something of the early life of the late Edward Driffield, that Grand Old Man of Letters who was at last so deeply honoured by England because he was well over eighty. Ashenden, when a boy, had been the rector's son in the small Kentish village where Driffield had brought his first wife. That was forty years previous to the opening of the story. Driffield had been born in that village, the son of a farm bailiff. He had married the barmaid of a local pub. The village thought itself rather insulted that he should come back at all, a writer, the husband of a barmaid, a "rolling stone"—every single one of them a suspicious circumstance. But of course Kear, who, in conjunction with Driffield's second wife, was writing his Life, wanted impressive memories, not memories of unpaid bills, drinking, and a young wife who was by nature painstakingly unfaithful. But what could Ashenden do, who knew too much and knew just those things which could not be

inserted in the Life of a Grand Old Man of Letters, edited by his widow and an author renowned for his respectability and the high place he held on the "platform" of literature. Nevertheless, as Ashenden tells us what he does remember, a wonderful character-study of Driffield emerges. Yet an even more vivid one of his first wife. Rosie Driffield was one of those women-fair, cuddlesome, generous, and kind-who would no more hesitate to sleep with a man friend than she would hesitate to breathe. If she liked him and he was fond of her and that was what he wanted, then she gave herself to him out of sheer affection and because it wasn't of very great importance after all! And so Ashenden's memories of Driffield are mixed up with his memories of this curiously likeable woman, and neither could possibly be included in any dignified and official What wonderful interludes, too, there are scattered through the book. That luncheon-party when a duchess and

### WITH SILENT FRIENDS

#### By RICHARD KING

Literary England.

ET me say at once, I could not stop reading W. Somerset Maugham's new novel, "Cakes and Ale" (Heinemann. 7s. 6d.), after I had begun it. It is witty, it is extraordinarily life-like, it is very amusing, yet often very cruel, but from beginning to end it is absorbingly interesting. In the character of Edward Driffield some people have pretended to see the portrait-study of a famous author who died comparatively recently. Well perhaps Mr. Maugham has only himself to blame for this. Yet I take it that he has

RICHARD BURBIDGE AND HER DAUGHTER, SUSAN

The wife of Mr. Richard Burbidge, the son and heir of Sir Woodman Burbidge, Bart., the famous head of Harrods. Mrs. Burbidge has just given birth to a son

her friends descended upon Driffield, then an old man and famous. His wife's reception of the duchess; the house itself: the whole atmosphere of the party—it is perfect, because by a few clear-cut strokes Mr. Maugham paints a whole vivid, arresting, and wickedly amusing scene. This "touch," for example. Mrs. Driffield was showing the duchess and her friends where her husband wrote all his books. "This is the desk at which he's written all his later works," Mrs. Driffield said, closing a book that was open face downwards on it. the Frontispiece in the third volume of the edition de luxe. It's a period piece. We all admired the writing-table, and Lady Hodmarsh, when she thought that no one was looking, ran her fingers along its edge to see if it was genuine." It is a little thing like that which can build up a whole portrait. And it is by these subtle means that Mr. Maugham can draw for us a whole collection of people who appear so real that one is convinced they must have been copied from life. What a gift for story-telling too! As a dramatist he wastes no time. He gets his effects at once. He can build up his plot scene by scene, each scene a little miniature of something actual. And only once is his wit caught napping in his latest book. It is that page when he insists that literature should be confined by law to the House of Lords and their families. There the humour is surprisingly obvious for Mr. Maugham! Otherwise the novel is a wonderful achievement. Not for long has one

absorbed me so completely. Actually I simply had to finish it at a sitting. And I sat up until an unearthly hour in the morning to do so.

Thoughts from "Cakes and Ale."

One of the greatest benefits that compulsory education has a series pulsory education has conferred upon the world is the wide diffusion among the nobility and gentry of the practice of writing."
"When you are young you take the kind-

ness people show you as your right."
"I often think that the purest type of the artist is the humorist who laughs alone at his

own jests."
"A man who is a politician at forty is a statesman at three score and ten. It is at this age, when he would be too old to be a clerk or a gardener or a police-court magis-

trate, that he is ripe to govern a country.' 'From the earliest times the old have rubbed it into the young that they are wiser than they, and before the young have discovered what nonsense this is they are too

old and it profits them to carry on theimpost-

then.
ure."
"It may be that another generation, accommo-

dating itself more adequately to the stress of life, will look for inspiration not in a flight from reality but in an eager acceptance of it."

A New Departure.

Deople are never so inconsistent as they are in their economies. Our extravagances and our retrenchments are impossible to foretell, simply because they would spurn to be confined by any laws of logic. I, myself, hate buying boots, for



MR. HECTOR BOLITHO

Whose new novel, "The Flame on Ethirdova," has just been published. He spent three years in writing it and he rewrote it seven times. But he found the reward in the fact that it has been so far his "best seller

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## IT'S A HARD LIFE! By George Belcher



He: I got to pay 'er fifteen bob a week on a separation order; it do come a bit 'ard when I'm still paying the instalments on 'er engagement ring

#### WITH SILENT FRIENDS—continued

example: Two guineas, I say to myself, and then-just boots! On the other hand, I will gladly pay a guinea for a good dinner and not begrudge a penny of it, though I only attain that "fullness after eating." Nearly everybody, too, seems to hate buying books. They will pay fourteen shillings for a poor stall in a theatre to see a second-rate farce, and have nothing to show for it at the end but the memory of a dull evening, but they will refuse to buy a good book, if they can borrow it, though its entertainment may last a week, and it can then be passed on

to a friend and eventually decorate the book-shelf in a room. Real value for money, in fact. Still if books are your pet economy-there is nothing more to be said. If, on the other hand, they are your extravagancethen whatever price they be, you will fork out with no misgiving. believe the world is divided up into book-buyers and book-borrowers, and neither price nor quality adds or subtracts from their original number. So that it will be interesting to see if the new experiment, now being tried out by Mundanus, Ltd., a branch of the Victor Gollancz publishers, will succeed. By all rules of logic it ought to do so. Seven-and-sixpence for 300 pages of silly trash and yet the same amount for a really good novel by a distinguished author, should long since have driven all trash into the paper-covered class. But it hasn't. A new novel's a new novel, and as 7s. 6d. is the price of a new novel, "Bosh," by anybody at all, and "On Forsythe 'Change" (Heinemann. 7s. 6d.), by Mr. John Galsworthy, start off together, though one is just a silly peep-show and the other is life. Anyway it will be interesting to watch the new Mundanus experiment. They are going to bring out a series of first-rate novels which would ordinarily be issued at the regulation price for the sum of 3s. Their first publication, "The Lion Took Fright," by Louis Marlow, author of "Two Made Their Bed," is excellent. The paper is good enough, the printing is clear, the paper cover, unlike those of French novels, doesn't fall off after you have read half-way through the book, taking a good slice of the story with it. In a stiff cover (which nobody wants, unless they are going to keep the novel permanently, which few people do) it would be among the best of the new seven-and-sixpennies. Primarily it is the clever study of a well-meaning hypocrite - a beautifully bearded young middle-aged man who interests himself in a neurotic fifteen-year-old schoolgirl under the illusion that he is befriending her.

Hercules Blangdon had come into money. His wife had left him because he was so secretly conceited and such a tailor's dummy of a bore. He thought she had only left him because she was mentally deranged. There could in his estimation be no other explanation. He was that kind of man. Nevertheless, he did not mention his wife when he came to spend the summer at a seaside town and got to know the Derricks. He thought the matter was too painful; in reality it was because a married man starts with a handicap among wellbrought-up girls. The characterization is so good and so amusing; the whole tone of the story is more comedy than tragedy that the end seems curiously out of perspective. Blangdon needed publicly showing up, he didn't need killing off rather brutally. The story had never touched grimness at all until then. Consequently, the catastrophe made one smile

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rather than feel any horror. It is the only false move in a story which sticks extraordinarily close to life, and is so amusing just because it does so. On its merits alone "The Lion Took Fright" should have a large sale, apart from its cheapness as a book. But I wonder, such is the queer psychology of the buying public, if its cheapness will prevent its selling largely? In the journalistic world it is an axiom that there is no sale for a highclass illustrated paper which is not either sixpence or a shilling. The fourpenny and the ninepenny are doomed to unpopularity

from the start. People don't like the price. Up to the present the public haven't liked the paper-backed novel. Perhaps Mr. Louis Marlow's new one will help to educate them. If it doesn't, I don't know what will, apart from something incredibly vulgar which always sells. It is brilliantly clever and so amusing.

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SIR JOHN MARTIN HARVEY By Autori

The famous actor as Richard Dudgeon in the Shaw play, "The Devil's Disciple," recently revived at the Savoy. It is a play which, in its general theme, resembles that other one of which Sir John Martin Harvey is so fond, "The Only Way." "The Devil's Disciple" is one of Mr. Shaw's earlier p'ays—a good robust melodrama

ni e Irony and Tragedy.

It is difficult to appraise Richard Aldington's "Roads to Glory" (Chatto and Windus. 7s. 6d.) except in terms of superlatives. The book contains thirteen stories and character sketches which have the War for their back-ground. It also is a War Book, in that it shows the reaction to War in thirteen different human types. Yet a summary of the sumtotal of their emotional reaction to it is nevertheless found in the first story, "Meditation on a German Grave ": "To the east was the sinister glow of burning villages, a dull sinister glow under a heavy sky. He passed a sentry, who sprang to attention and saluted. You've got your life, what more do you want? How can you argue about instincts, feelings, mute convictions? What more do you want? Why, everything, and not only for oneself but for all. Why, peace, an end to murder and senseless exploitation, an end to horror and useless cruelty, some sort of a hope for a man and a woman that when they pour life and ecstacy into each other's bodies they are not creating one more corpse for a battlefield. Some hope, some aim, some decency, something better than this immense crop of murders into which the hope of mankind has collapsed." Every single one of these thirteen stories and sketches you will not easily forget. They are haunting in their irony and in the tragedy of their theme. The book is a picture of the War from thirteen different human angles, and each one is a masterly portrait of a human being. Behind them all, too, pictures of the War itself appear—

menacing, horrible, callous, and relentless; revealing in men all the grandeur or, peradventure, all the meanness of their

We wish to draw our readers' attention to an appeal on behalf of "The Friends of the Poor" on p, xxvi of this issue.

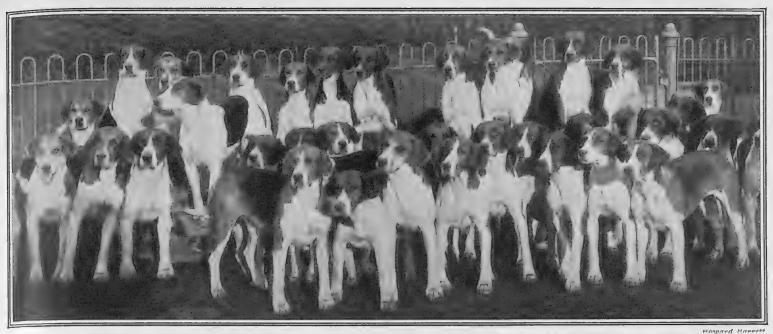
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at an early age, and this year won at the Nairn Show with his three year old pony. The two friends on the left belong to Miss D. Thomas and Miss M. Thomas





NOW WE ARE SIX: LORD MOUNT CHARLES

INSEPARABLES AT THE KEFN KENNELS

capabilities in the handling

of large machines carrying

navigators and relief pilots

but also in the handling of small machines in which he

was flying solo. The Pacific

flight, the Atlantic flight, the

thirteen - days' flight from

Australia which beat Hink-

ler's record for the first

time, and now a second re-

cord flight from England to Australia. During this re-cent flight in his Gipsy-

Avian he reached Karachi in five days. He flew 8,000 miles to Singapore in eight

days, a journey that took Hinkler thirteen days. A

knighthood is the least that

should be offered to Kings-

ford - Smith. That it has

not already been offered is

due almost entirely to his

habit of talking to the Press

## AIR EDDIES: OLIVER STEWART

Lord Amulree.

ORD AMULREE comes to the post of Secretary of State for Air at a critical moment, and he has it in his power to do much good to British avia-But his chief task is peculiar. It will consist not in doing but in undoing that which has already been done. The need of British aviation is release; the predilection of the official is confinement. Nothing has a more evil effect upon development than the rich pottage of regulations, a veritable edict and ban pie which the Air Ministry has concocted and which it has forced down the throats of manufacturers and pilots until they are both suffering from operational and constructional constipation.

This aero-intestinal stasis is the outcome of the earnest desire on the part of every Air Ministry official to do his duty. They are all bent on proving their worth, and to do so they rightly feel that they must constantly make their presence felt. The Air Ministry now concerns itself with many matters which ought not to be the concern of any Government department; it has arrogated to itself the right to dictate not only the basic structure strengths of the aircraft which it licences but also the detail design. And it issues a stream of notices to aircraft owners

and ground engineers most of them dealing with matters manifestly outside its province.

To cure this evil I now propose the introduction into the Air Ministry of a proportion of Cast Metal Officials. These would still occupy the same offices, and could, by the use of suitable mechanical contrivances, be made to consume the same amount of tea at the appointed hours, but they would be unable to do any harm by multiplying, amplifying, and complicating the edicts and regulations. If the idea of the Cast Metal Official does not appeal to Lord Amulree, he must be ruthless in curbing the energies of those human officials now installed. Only by freeing manufacturers and pilots will any increase in the rate of progress be possible.

#### Wing-Commander Kingsford-Smith.

Wing-Commander Kingsford-Smith's flight to Australia, which at the time of writing has just been completed in eleven days, has once again drawn attention to the exceptional qualities of this pilot, and incidentally to the extraordinarily ill - judged choice of recipients for honours. If anyone deserves honour at the hands of his country it is Kingsford-Smith. He has more and greater flights than Lindbergh, Costes, or Pinedo, or indeed than any other pilot who has yet lived, and he has proved not only his



THE AERO CLUB DE PORTUGAL

A group of instructors and pupils belonging to the Aero Club de Portugal at Amadora Military Aerodrome, Lisbon. The aeroplane is the ubiquitous Gipsy Moth, British in design and construction, and now used all over the world

and the public at large without raising his voice. He does not pretend nor attempt in any way to magnify his achievements; indeed he tries to belittle them. It was the duty of the Government's advisers to be unaffected by this modesty so far as the estimation of merit was concerned. should not go exclusively to those with the loudest voices.

National Flying Services.

ational Flying Services have faced an extremely awkward position with courage.

Their losses, which they put down to general depression and to bad weather, have been severe, but they are determined to go on and to apply the lessons they have learned from their first year's operations. Most people in the world of aviation were unimpressed by the original N.F.S. scheme and early difficulties were freely predicted. Then again many people were justifiably annoyed at the way in which N.F.S. assumed a high-handed attitude, based apparently upon their having secured the support of the Government towards the existing light - aeroplane clubs. They seemed to think that they could come in at the last minute and reap where the flying clubs had sown. Now their attitude is more humble. They see that the difficulties are greater than they had supposed. And as a consequence they will be better liked and will start their next year's operations with a greater chance of making them successful. In Hanworth they have one of the finest aerodromes near London. They have good instructors and good aeroplanes. Their total membership, including the provincial clubs, amounts to 1,637, and they employ 25 B licence pilots, 3 A licence pilots, and a technical staff of 129. The fleet of aircraft now numbers 52.

30 LIEUTENANT BENTLEY MR. L. BEARDMORE (LONDON GLIDING MR. R. (CHAIRMAN, WILTS.) L. S. MR. C.O MR.F.S. SYMONDSON Powis, of HENSON READING from DEVON AERODROME

THE WILTS LIGHT AEROPLANE AND GLIDER CLUB Some clever caricatures of well-known members who were to have attended the inaugural meeting and did not do so, Herr Kronfeld, the famous exponent of gliding being one of the absentees. The Master of Sempill and Mr. Latimer Needham were also expected

Cost of Air Touring.

Mr. Downes-Shaw contributes to the journal of the Bristol and Wessex Aeroplane Club an (Continued on p. xvi)

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### UP NORTH

The Camera calls at Blenkinsopp Castle and Howick House in Northumberland



LADY ELIZABETH GREY



AT THEIR STATELY HOME: MR. AND MRS. EDWARD JOICEY (MISS VIOLET LORAINE) AND THEIR TWO SONS

A recent visit by the camera to Blenkinsopp Castle was rewarded by this pleasing representation of a very happy family party. The inimitable Miss Violet Loraine became Mrs. Edward Raylton Joicey in 1921, and since then, alas, has never contemplated returning to the stage. Just occasionally, however, her two boys, John and Dicky, generously permit her to appear at special charity performances, a small mercy for which London is duly grateful. Mr. Joicey, a son of the late Colonel Edward Joicey, served in the European War with the Northumberland Hussars and the 9th Lancers. His attractive home is near Haltwhistle. Lady Elizabeth Grey also belongs to Northumberland and is the younger daughter of Earl and Countess Grey. Like her sister, Lady Mary, she fully appreciates country occupations. Amongst these golf ranks high, and North Berwick has seen her playing a daily round with zest both last summer and this. Through her mother Lady Elizabeth is a grand-daughter of Lord Selborne

Photographs by Miss Compton Collier, West End Lane



Judy Battle (Miss Peggy Ashcroft), the up-to-date daughter, who is in no way surprised at her father wanting to get shot of his family; Diana Granger (Miss Margaret Hood), who offers to accompany (and support) the deserting parent of Judy as his unofficial wife; Patrick Battle (Mr. Jack Hawkins) and Timothy Granger (Mr. William Fox), who agree that the lethal chamber is the best place for the middle-aged



THE SOLICITOR AND THE UNSOLICITED

Alfred (Mr. Evelyn Roberts) has an elephantine sense of humour. He attributes his friend's flight to another woman, whom his wife (Miss Dorothy Dix), having neither sense nor humour, takes to be herself

"The Breadwinner." Paterfamilias, as bore or boob, ogre or door-mat, is "good copy." Mr. Galsworthy, in The Family Man, weighed him judiciously in the scales of reason. Strindberg put him on the rack in The Father, and left him mad, mangled, and martyred. Mr. Maugham devotes his first Act to making the bread-winner look ridiculous by default, which means that Mr. Ronald Squire does not appear till curtain-fall, and then turns the tables on chuckle-headed wives and precocious Youth. Charles Battle supports in comfort a silly, pseudo-artistic spouse, who boasts of having brought Beauty to Golders Green, and two children sorely in need of the slipper. These bright young egoists sprawl on sofas and discuss their parents with the youthful



CHARLES BATTLE AND HIS WIFE

Charles, tired of his family, cashes £20,000, after having himself hammered in the House, presents his wife (Miss Marie Löhr) and family with £15,000 and announces he is off on a lone trail with the balance. He is here seen trampling on that symbol of respectability, the immaculate top-hat!



ROBERT BROWNING

Mr. Scott Sunderland as the poet, Robert Browning, who—much against her father's wishes—stole Elizabeth Barrett's virgin heart away

Grangers. It is natural, they agree, that parents should love their children, proving it with new cars and hard tennis-courts, but quite unnatural for children to tolerate their parents. They demand the painless destruction of the "old" at the ripe age of forty.

It is then their mother's turn. Both ninnies discuss their flirtations

It is then their mother's turn. Both ninnies discuss their flirtations and pick holes in their absent husbands. It seems that Mr. Battle, stockbroker, has no sense of humour, Mr. Granger, solicitor, far too much. How any solicitor who addressed a client as "old chapsy-wapsy," and then knocked him senseless with a biff on the back, could achieve success defies conjecture. But this biting, bitter comedy is a model of inconsistency. Mr. Maugham shifts bewilderingly from comedy to farce, from sincerity to artificiality, like a conjuror who breaks off in one trick to perform another. The result is leger-de-main of a high order, but the magician, to be convincing, should not get the disappearing rabbit mixed up with the bowl of gold-fish.

Charles Battle decides to be hammered, unnecessarily, on the Stock Exchange. He is fed up with black-coated drudgery and bored stiff with his thankless family. He tells them so with cold, sardonic relish; £15,000 saved from the wreck shall be their portion. For himself, the Continent, where he will be content to wander, a "commercial traveller in Romance," on £5 a week.

It is all very well to treat this bombshell as an impertinent squib, but actually it is charged with the dynamite of drama. Adorned with

Mrs. Battle hovers

the edge of the

picion of a croco-

after years of

tempts to vamp

dynamite of drama. Adorned with the Maugham acerbity of epigram and highly-polished technique, the exchanges are sparkling and provocative. Mr. Battle's hometruths strike a dazzling blow for middle - age.

truths strike a dazzling blow Youth receives its tit-for-tat. futuously and flippantly on crisis with barely the sus dile tear. Mrs. Granger, armless friendship, at and excuse the deserter issumption of passion mu Her daughter, aged eighteen, it his head, offers to be his proposes to "keep" him. sulks in his bedroom on a diet of butter-scotch. Miss Battle, however, shatters the edifice of mockery with half a brick of genuine feeling. From that affectionate scene of discovery and farewell Judy emerges as quite a nice and sensible young woman. Intelligent enough to have realized that her father had after all a sense of humour. This rencontre again crossed the wires of satire and sentiment.

Mr. Squire's familiar mask of heartless trifling, fits the rebel to perfection. Miss Marie Löhr amasses a complete bundle of fluff from a few feathers. Miss Dorothy Dix drives a sharp nail into the flimsy of feminine foibles. Mr. Evelyn Roberts is amusingly over-hearty. Mr. Jack Hawkins, Miss Ashcroft, Miss Margaret Hood, and Mr. William Fox share the honours of intolerant youth. A joy-making evening.

The Barretts of Wimpole Street.

omehow, as Mr. Nudolph Bésier unfolds his slowmoving chapter in the lives and romance of the two poets, Robert Browning and Elizabeth Moulton-Barrett, history retires into the Victorian background and the humanities prevail. Was Mr. Edward Moulton-Barrett the inhuman travesty of a father that the dramatist conjures from the past? Could six strapping sons shrink into such dumb, trembling servility when the doorway of their invalid sister's room framed that sparse, stiff figure with the menacing lower-lip? This dour, unyielding man, starved of the love of his favourite daughter his tyranny could not fail to kill; forcing porter down her invalid throat; forbidding her to winter in Italy after the miracle of her recovery; driven beyond the limits of reason, even to the brink of incest,

HETTY AND HER SOLDIER BOY

Miss Marjorie Mars and Mr. Wilcoxon, the gallant Captain Cook in the whiskers of that "ornamental" period

by dormant passions rigorously denied; forbidding his children to marry in order that his own torment and repression should be theirs, this praying, fiendish, God-fearing hypocrite is a case, one feels, not for the biographers but for the emotions.

Even when he is not looming horrific before our eyes the sense of his presence charges the whole picture with drama; he gives the play a sharply-caught breath of life. The love story is curiously remote. We are caught up with them, these sad departed strangers, as if in a dream. Yet the illusion holds that we are one with them. It does not matter that the gentle invalid or the man whose love rescued her from decline ever wrote a line of poetry. These ghosts are not historical waxworks. Here is a picture which declines to be a page of memoirs and turns into a human document.

The dramatist has sharpened the outlines of his facts with

the cunning hand of imagination. He is magnificently supported by Mr. Cedric Hardwicke, whose tyranny is a masterpiece of latent power and smouldering fires; by Miss Gwen Ffrangçon-Davies, whose sensitive portrait of the poetess is as soft and delicate as the faint chords drawn from some old spinet by fluttering fingers; by Miss Marjorie Mars, who presents the rebellious Henrietta with the quivering lips and flashing eyes of youth clamouring for love and laughter; by Miss Joan Barry's lively miniature of a minx; by Mr. Scott Sunderland's almost too breezy poet; by Miss Eileen Beldon as the devoted maid, Miss Susan Richmond as the resigned daughter, Mr. Oliver Johnston as a foppish prig, Mr. Harry Wilcoxon as an inarticulate Guardsman. delightful and deserved success. TRINEULO.'



THE KIND FATHER AND THE LOVELY ELIZABETH

Edward Moulton Barrett (Mr. Cedric Hardwicke) lovingly offers a tankard of the best porter to his ailing daughter Elizabeth (Miss Gwen Ffrangçon-Davies) in the pious hope that it will do her a bit of good physically and mentally

### UP AND DOWN THE COUNTRY



Arthur Owen

AT SIR JOHN AND LADY DASHWOOD'S SHOOT AT MOOR FARM, WEST

WYCOMBE: Captain Robert Amcotts Wilson, Captain Gilbert Russell, Lady Dashwood,
Lord Wimborne, Sir John Dashwood, the Hon. Fred Cripps, and Mr. Wallis



(On right)
MISS SPENDER-CLAY
AT NORTH BERWICK



MISS WESTON, M.F.H., AT THE HIGH CROSTHWAITE HUNTER TRIALS



AT THE PIPEWELL HALL SHOOT: The names, left to right, are: Standing—Mr. R. J. G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Miss Tupholme, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Collins, the Hon. Godfrey Corbett. Major Grant Thorel, and Mr. Collins; seated—Sir Arthur de Capel Brooke, Miss M. Lloyd, Mrs. Elletson, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. Lloyd, the Hon. Mrs. Corbett, and Mr. S. Lloyd

Sir John Dashwood, a group of whose guests at his shoot over Moor Farm on his estate at West Wycombe Park is seen above, served in the War in the Argyll and Sutherlands and in Tanks. In 1922 he married Miss Helen Eaton, a daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel Vernon Eaton, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Captain Robert Amcotts Wilson, who is in the picture, was in the Navy, and is a brother of Sir Mathew Wilson, who is so well known as an owner. The group of the other shoot was taken in Northamptonshire. Sir Arthur de Capel Brooke has a seat near Kettering Great Oakley Hall, and the Hon. Godfrey Corbett is Lord Rowallan's only son and was formerly in the Grenadiers. Miss Phyllis Spender-Clay, who was snapshotted at North Berwick, is a niece of Lady Astor, and Miss Weston is the new Master of the Lunesdale and Oxenholme Staghounds, whose kennels are at Gatebeck, Kendal

## THE CAMERA TAKES A LOOK AT SOCIETY



DIANA AND PHILIPPA CUNLIFFE-OWEN

sir Hugo and Lady Cunliffe-Owen will never have a better photograph taken of their two pretty little daughters, for the best of all possible reasons, namely, that they did not know they were being photographed. Diana was born in 1926, and Philippa is two years younger. Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen is the famous racing owner, and won the Derby in 1928 with Felstead, trained by Captain O. Bell. Lady Cunliffe-Owen was formerly Miss Helen Oliver and is the daughter of the late Mr. James Oliver of New York. Lady Helena Fitzwilliam is Lord and Lady Fitzwilliam's youngest daughter, and has all the family fondness for foxhunting. Mrs. A. J. Munnings, the wife of the famous R.A., is with her three dogs, who go everywhere with her, including Buckingham Palace and nearly every hotel in London. It will be remembered that Mrs. Munnings appeared with the three dogs in the last of Mr. Munnings' pictures, which was bought for the nation. The habit Mrs. Munnings is wearing is different from any other and was designed by herself. She is a very good rider and very keen on hunting





MRS. A. J. MUNNINGS AND SOME FRIENDS

Douglas



MLLE. PARYSIS AT PHYSICAL JERKS

Arip, Paris

Getting ready for the autumn and winter operations. Mlle. Parysis is one of the attractions of the Concert Mayol, and like most other actresses has to go into strict training. It is just as hard a life as that of a fashionable jockey or a would-be "champ" boxer

RES CHER,—A good deal of ink has been spilled in this country over the incident that happened at Nice the other day when Maurice Chevalier, annoyed by a spectator's attitude, went down into the body o' the kirk and gave the uncivil fellow a piece of his mind. Even Clement Vautel expatiates on the subject on the front page of "Le Journal," and Georges de la Feuchardière waxes satirical in "L'Œuvre"; two amusing but—alas, for the writers—premature articles, for the matter has since been explained (. . . by Maurice) to our satisfaction; I say "our" satisfaction because we do not like to see our screen darlings mislaction because we do not like to see our screen darlings mislaction snigger thinks of the matter we know not; for one brief moment he was brought from the dark promenoir into the limelight of public notice but the promenade has swallowed him up again. . . .

I allude to this incident because Clement Vautel-who makes much of it—speaks with astonishment of Maurice's somewhat grim and taciturn manner "in private life"; he relates how he has known him to sit through a dinner-party without once smiling, looking bored and gloomy, hardly speaking at all. But, mon cher, "affreux bourgeois" (Vautel's self-chosen description), that is Maurice. He is a veritable Knight of the Woeful Countenance. I remember him in the coulisses of the Alcazar, as long ago as 1911, mooning about the theatre during rehearsals, waiting in melancholy silence in his dressing-room between the acts . . . never a laugh, never a joke did he utter. He was a very young man then but success had already assured his future and he had nothing to worry over and every reason to be happy. Yet he wasn't. He was just one long-drawn-out sigh! Do you remember, Très Cher, in Maeterlinck's Blue Bird, the wonderful scene of the Kingdom of the Future, peopled with the unborn children who are waiting to be taken to the earth where their human mothers are expecting them? Two of the children are known as "the Lovers," and when Father Time comes to collect the little travellers for that day's voyage the two tiny clinging creatures are separated; as they are torn from each others arms the boy-child cries, "I shall wait for you...always!" The girl questions pitifully, "But how shall I know you again down there?" And as he is carried on to the waiting ship the boy calls back, "You will recognize me because I shall be the saddest thing on earth!"

Well, Très Cher, that child must have been Maurice Chevalier!

I have just read a pretty-little-article in the continental edition of a certain "daily" written by a young creature who suggests that most of nous autres Parisians do not know how to treat our concièrges. That we bribe their goodwill with pourboires instead of appealing to their better nature. She suggests that we try them with a gift of a canary, because the concièrge's "small dark loge" will then be cheered by the twittering of "these engaging little birds." Quite! But what I want to know is, What the Prevention-of-Cruelty-to-Birds-Association will do about it?

## PRISCILLA IN PARIS Writing of reading (this sounds strange but

Viting of reading (this sounds strange but 'tis correct), have you fallen for "Lobster Quadrille," by Theodora Benson and Betty Askwith? I have . . . hard! Most amusing without being too dazzlingly Bright-Young-Thingish, although there's been quite a little song-and-dance about it. Pictures-in-the-picture-papers, paragraphs, and all that about the Young Lidies wot wrote it. And how nicely, to quote our cousins, has Grant Richards "gotten it up." The brave splash of yellow and scarlet caught my eye in Smith's shop-window when I was bang in the middle of a traffic jam in the rue de Rivoli, and lured me to the kerb. While I was there I also fell for a charming child's book, "The Amazing Adventures of Little Brown Bear," written and illustrated by Dorothy Burroughes. You remember her Zoo posters and other wonderful animal studies and book jackets, especially that one she did for Galsworthy's "White Monkey"? This, however, is the first

time she has burst into the printed word, and one rather hopes that having started she will do it again; but I trust never under the same circumstances. You see this little book was composed simply to amuse her great pal, Vere Hutchinson, when Vere was so desperately ill last year. It succeeded splen-didly. I love and I hate (just all mixed up like that!) to think of Budgie - sorry ... I mean Miss Burroughessitting up nights, all tired with the strain of nursing and all taut and cold with anxiety, preparing her little tale for the next day and drawing her little pictures with their lovely clear lines despite her trembling little hands. . . And so I hope it will be tremendously successful. Please don't miss it when you go shopping.-



MLLE. GRY DORESCU

Mlle. Dorescu is rated Rumania's greatest dancer, and a Bucharest newspaper says that she spends two hours every day in violent exercise on a specially constructed swing, which is made in such a way as to enable her to work almost every muscle in her body. The lady takes her swing wherever she goes, and when she is exercising in the garden or courtyard of an hotel crowds invariably assemble, which is not surprising I

PRISCILLA.

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(Above) MISS LEA SEIDL IN "FREDERICA"

AND (below) MISS GERTRUDE LAWRENCE IN "PRIVATE LIVES"

Miss Lea Seidl, the young Viennese actress who plays the name part in the Franz Lehar musical play at the Palace, was the original Frederica in the Vienna production, and has repeated her success in London. She has a perfectly charming voice, and whether history is strictly adhered to or not, Goethe would have been less than human if he had not fallen in love with her. Miss Seidl not only sings well, for she has acting talent of a very high order. Miss Gertrude Lawrence has a part which suits her to her finger-tips in Amanda, the wayward damsel in Mr. Noel Coward's latest, "Private Lives," which is at the Phoenix Theatre. It is almost impossible to believe that the story of Elyot (Mr. Noel Coward) and Amanda (Miss Gertrude Lawrence) is not familiar to everyone in both London and the Provinces. The final curtain when they levant after discovering that their divorce was an error, leaving their respective spouses to work things out for themselves, is quite in the typical Noel Coward vein

## ON THE SPOT IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES



"SONS O' GUNS"

Major E. D. Shafto and Captain J. de Bruyne employing a "whippet" to course about Salisbury Plain during recent manœuvres, when the various mechanical developments of modern fighting methods were severely tested. The new heavy tanks, which treat the most alarming obstacles with ruthless contempt, are now fitted with an armour piercing gun. Both Major Shafto and Captain de Bruyne are in the 2nd battalion K.R.R.C., stationed at Tidworth



"LET US BE GAY": MRS, HARRY WHITWELL AND MISS RENWICK AT CATTERICK



"THE BREADWINNER"

Mrs. J. Thompson leading in her husband's Dola colt after it had won the Hartforth Nursery by four lengths on the opening day of the Catterick Bridge Meeting. Mrs. Whitwell and Miss Renwick, who were also attending this pleasant fixture, are both familiar figures at North Riding racing assemblages. Miss Chrissie White, the English film star, was another personality to be observed in the paddock. She is Mrs. Henry Edwards in private life, and has appeared in many pictures produced by her husband. More recently she has been touring with him in stage plays



"THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN"

Mrs. Alan Dower contemplates her work and finds it good. This clever sculptor is a member of the London Group, and one of her wood-carvings is included in its autumn exhibition, which is on view until October 31 at the Burlington Galleries. Mrs. Dower is a daughter of Sir George Clerk of Penicuik, and a niece, through her mother, of Lord Sherborne



"FOLLOW A STAR": MISS CHRISSIE WHITE (right) GOES RACING

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#### PIXIE:LED

"The pixies and the witch-lights be out 'pon Dartymoor,
So pretty maids, be vitty maids, and bide behind the door."
—Devon Warning.

By D. Fitzherbert



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## BUILT TO AN IDEAL



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## "CARP" AND GEORGE GROSSMITH IN FILMLAND





"GEORGES" AND SALLY O'NEIL IN "HOLD EVERYTHING"

PETER GAWTHORNE AND GEORGE GROSSMITH IN "THOSE THREE FRENCH GIRLS"

Both the distinguished London actors seen above are quite recent recruits to the flickers, and from all accounts have found their Hollywood adventures most amusing. Mr. Gawthorne, whilst no stranger to straight comedy is, like Mr. Grossmith, more closely connected with the musical variety. "Those Three French Girls" is an all-musical all-talkie Metro-Goidwyn-Mayer picture. In the scene above George Grossmith is having a thin time with a mechanized liver-shaker. Georges Carpentier has been film-acting almost ever since he gave up boxing, and this picture, "Hold Everything," based on the musical comedy of the same name, comes to the Dominion Theatre on November 3 for arun. Sally O'Neil is one of America's most diminutive blondes, and made her debut five years ago, and now is a film comedy star of magnitude



SENDING HIM TO SLUMBERLAND IN "HOLD EVERYTHING"



AT LINGFIELD: LORD AND LADY SUFFIELD AND THE HON. F. AND MRS. CURZON



GOING BEAGLING: MRS. GORE AND SIR GLYNN WEST AT ALDERSHOT

This photograph and the one on the right were taken when the Aldershot Command Beagles met recently at Government House, their subsequent activities persuading conscientious followers to take a lot of exercise. Sir Glynn West, who was knighted in 1916, lives at Bryanston Square, and was Director-General of shell and gun manufacture during the War. Lieut-Colonel G. de C. Glover and Captain Fennell are Joint Masters of the Aldershot Command Beagles. The former is D.A.Q.M.G. Aldershot, and Captain Fennell, who hunts hounds himself, is a Gunner

Held in superb weather, the Lingfield Club's one-day fixture, which included the Autumn Oaks, provided great fun for a good assemblage of visitors, though winners were hard to discover. Lord Kylsant's daughter, Lady Suffield, does comparatively little racing, but Mrs. Gordon Foster attends most meetings within her range unless they happen on hunting days. The Hon. Francis Curzon is Lord Scarsdale's uncle, and lives at Hamilton House, Newmarket

## RECENT RACING AND OTHER RUNNERS



MRS. GORDON FOSTER, COLONEL ALLEN SPENCER, AND CAPTAIN DUDLEY NORTON ALSO WENT RACING AT LINGFIELD PARK



AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, ALDERSHOT: COLONEL HAY, GENERAL JONES, MISS DEWHURST, AND MRS. HAY

## GOOD MORNINGS FOR MOUNT AND MAN



MRS. GERARD LEIGH AND LORD FITCHFIELD WITH THE QUORN



WAITING AT REARSBY: MISS MINNA LINDSAY



MORE QUORN LIGHTS: LADY KATHLEEN ROLLO, MISS SHERIFFE, AND MRS. VAUGHAN'S BACK

This page is concerned with final rehearsals in various countries for the official opening of the fox-hunting season which occurs on November 1. Riding without fears presents no difficulties to Lady Kathleen Rollo and Miss Monica Sheriffe. They are seen at the Quorn's Rearsby cubbing fixture talking to Mrs. John Vaughan, whose husband directs the Craven Lodge club so successfully. Mrs. Leigh is the wife of Captain Gerard Leigh of Thorpe Satchville and Lord Titchfield is another Leicestershire regular



THE MASTER'S GREETINGS: THE HON. GUY CUBITT, M.F.H., AND MRS. CUBITT AT A CRAWLEY AND HORSHAM CUBBING FIXTURE



WITH THE HERTFORDSHIRE: LORD CAVAN AT THE HOO

Lord Cavan is an ex-Master of the Hertford-shire and a most popular figure in this country, whose well-being is his chief concern. He was photographed when hounds met at The Hoo, Lord Hampden's place near Welwyn. Lord Ashcombe's son, Mr. Guy Cubitt, has been Joint Master of the Crawley and Horsham since 1928 together with Lieut. Colonel R. W. McKergow, who was in sole control for nine seasons. He and his wife are seen at a cubbing meet at Findon Green



MISS PAMELA CARME (THE HON. PAMELA BOSCAWEN)

recent picture of Lord Falmouth's only sister, who has definitely adopted the stage and the screen as her profession, and is appearing in the first Stoll "talkie," "Such is the Law"

HE following story is one of the many told of the late Lord Birkenhead: Lord Birkenhead was one day sitting in a mood

of contemplation at his club when a well-known club bore approached him and began a well-worn anecdote. Lord Birkenhead lightly touched the bell.

Waiter, please listen to this gentleman's story, I'm too busy." So saying, he walked away.

At a dinner in America the conversation turned on "Americanisms," and an Englishman remarked: "Your coloured waiters over here are the absolute limit. The other day I asked one of them if he thought it would rain, and do you know what he said? He said, 'Little dogs it will and little dogs it won't.'"

The Americans at the table were puzzled, and to solve the mystery one of them sought out the waiter in question the next day and told him what the Englishman had said.
"But, sah," protested the negro, "that ain't what Ah

said. Ah just tol' him that p'ups it would rain and p'ups it

Che had been over-spending badly, and her husband had been going through her accounts with a rueful expression. "Really, darling," he said, closing the books, "we must try

to live within our income."
"Live within our income?" replied his wife, "Oh, darling, don't be so mean; we're not so poor as all that."

man approached the fisherman. "Any luck?" he asked.

"Any luck!" was the answer. "Why I got forty pike out of here yesterday."

"Do you know who I am?"

" No," said the fisherman. "I'm the chief magistrate here, and all this estate is

mine."
"And do you know who I am?" asked the fisherman quickly.
"No."

"I'm the biggest liar in England."

## BUBBLE AND SQUEAK

Bridget, the maid, approached her mistress.
"Oi would loike a week's holiday, ma'am," she said. "Oi wants to be married."

Her mistress gave her a week's holiday, a white dress, a veil, and a cake.

At the end of the week Bridget returned. "Oh, ma'am," she said in answer to her mistress's questions. "Oi was the most lovely bride. My dress was perfect, my veil lovely, and everybody said the cake was splendid."

'Well Bridget, this sounds delightful," said her mistress. "I do hope you've got a good husband?

Bridget's tone changed to one of indignation.

"Now, ma'am, an' what d'ye think? The spalpeen never turned up."

Here's dat shillun I done borrowed from you las' year Sambo,"

"You done keep it so long dat I don't know if it's wuff while fo' me to change mah 'pinion of you jes' for a shillun'," replied Sambo.

ittle Betty had been sent to bed early for naughtiness, having been severely chided by her father. Later on, when her mother came to hear her prayers, she said at the end: "And please God, don't give father any more children. He doesn't know how to behave to the one he has got."

The new maid had just been engaged, and the mistress was explaining her various duties. "Can you serve company?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, mum," replied the girl brightly, "I can serve them both ways.'

Both ways?"

"Yes, mum-so they'll come again, or so they'll stop away."



MISS MARY GLYNNE (MRS. DENNIS NEILSON-TERRY)
AND HER DAUGHTER MONICA

Mr. Dennis Neilson-Terry and his charming young wife have had—and are still having—a big success at the Lyceum with the white slave play, "Traffic," which is full, of course, of crooks, tecs, revolvers, and gore, and is a first-class blood-curdler

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SIR MALCOLM HAILEY

A snapshot when he was on a fishing holiday at Naukuchia Tal, near Naini Tal, U.P. India. In order to serve on the Round Table Conference on Indian affairs in London Sir Malcolm Hailey resigned his appointment of Governor of the United Provinces, but this is only temporary as he will be re-appointed at once after the Conference is over

now as fit as the providential fiddle."

There are a host of things which are more dangerous than fox-hunting which my accident insurance company avers is in the same category as a thing called "bar-tending," and one of them is being served with hors d'œuvres at public entertainments by various waiters (the chalk jockey kind co-opted for the occasion). The other day I went to a big luncheon given by the manufacturers of a cat-burglar-proof safe. It would have been a most interesting function to anyone, let alone an enthusiastic criminologist like myself, but it was rendered doubly so by what

happened to a very natty gentleman with a nose like an elephant's trunk, who sat opposite to me. To my loss, the gentleman was a perfect stranger. However, that is merely a remark en passant, as we say in French. What really mattered was what happened to this beautifully—too beautifully—dressed gentleman with a black pearl pin in his tie and three diamond rings on his very well-nurtured fingers. As is customary, the first thing that happened after we had had various cocktails in the ante-room was a Pyrrhic onslaught of waiters with the hors d'œuvres. I will not overload this story with the customary and fatiguing catechism about "Rorshan salat?" "Endean Coarn," "Aig Mainaise," and so forth—because it is so well-known, but just as the gentleman operating the two forks in one hand had got as far as "Sairdeen M'Sieu?" with my opposite number of the elephantine trunk, the gentleman turned quickly (and rather rashly) and got both the forks bang in the

## Pictures in the Fire

By "SABRETACHE"

LL persons with literary leanings, of course, will recall the fact that Humpty Dumpty stood no nonsense from words - because, he averred, that he paid 'em and therefore considered that he had every right to insist upon their meaning anything he happened to want them to do. There are still one or two Humpty Dumpties amongst us, and a quite good proof of the fact has been furnished me by a letter written by a stud-groom to his employer, a hard-riding lady who was somewhere abroad doing a cure. He said: "The horses is all right, and I hope madam as you are

nose and the whole of a very oily sardine all over his trousers. With a howl of rage and pain, and pouring with gore, he rose in haste and rushed from the room, while the waiter wiping his forks on a very <code>passé</code> (rather brown) handkerchief, carried on with his deadly work on his next victim. Eventually my friend came back with a bit of surgical strapping on his nose, and in a most engaging way excused himself for his precipitate retreat by informing us that, if there was one thing in life which he dreaded it was sardine poisoning. A bit of capsicum or an anchovy would not have worried him, he said, but a sardine . . !

That interesting place, Peshawar, is now apparently an even safer place than Regent Street or Piccadilly Circus, for some pals of mine *en route* to the golf links drove through the native city, which up to quite recently was seething with a howling, murderous mob, and honked the quondam cut-throats out of the path with the klaxon without getting so much as a brick-bat at their heads. Arrived at the links, however, they were interested to observe double sentries close to the fairway and the whole place well wired. I hope this may mean that the Peshawar Vale Hunt are going to have a peaceful season in spite of all the war and rumour of war which is in the air. The recent clean-up

in Bombay, which of course ought to have happened long ago, may do a bit towards altering the ideas of the Afridis and their friends. In the meanwhile that mysterious friend of mine who prefers to be called either "Chimbwete" or by his number, and who has been on a special job somewhere in East Africa, is not so certain that all is serene, as he writes to me from an address he does



THE WEDDING OF COLONEL GEORGE WATKINS AND THE COUNTESS FELICIE HOYOS

A group taken after the marriage of Colonel H. George Watkins, late Coldstream Guards, to the Countess Felicie Hoyos, the youngest daughter of the late Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to France, the Count Ladislas Hoyos, and the Countess Franziska Hoyos. The wedding was in the private chapel at Pörtschaik Karnten, Austria. The group includes, besides the bride and bridegroom, the Counts Fritz, Latto, and Henry Hoyos, brothers of the bride, the Countess Mirbach, her sister, Mrs. Henry Watkins, and some nephews and nieces

not wish known:

Well, what do you think of it all? I think what I told you many moons ago is amply proved.—has got to go or else there will be even worse ructions after the monsoon is over, which (Cont. on p. x)



AT A SHOOT IN AUSTRIA

Count Henry Hoyos with his sister, Mrs. H. George Watkins (the Countess Felicie Hoyos), her stepson, Mr. Tony Watkins, and A. N. Other, probably the jaeger at a recent chamois shoot at Reisach. The wedding group of Colonel H. George Watkins and the Countess Felicie Hoyos is in the picture above

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The team which beat the O.M.T.'s at Oxford in the opening match of Oxford's season by 14 points to 3—a placed goal, a penalty goal, and two tries to a try—a devastating victory. The names in this group are: A. E. Brookes, P. C. Alexander, T. M. Hart, C. F. Cardale, W. Roberts, N. K. Lamport, S. J. Hofmeyr (captain), H. G. Burrows, W. A. H. Druitt, D. E. Pratten, A. G. Cridlan, H. N. Kelly, P. D. Howard, and W. E. Henley

HE Town Councils of Richmond and Twickenham are on the trail of the Rugby Union. They say that the huge stands at the Rugby headquarters are a blot on the landscape and suggest that their primitive ugliness might be suitably camouflaged. Probably Commander Coopper's ingenuity will find a way out. But matters will not be improved when the new double-decker is erected on the west stand.

One landmark at Twickenham has gone; the clock had to be moved when the south stand was put up. That doesn't matter very much, perhaps, but the scoring board is a distinct loss. When the Harlequins are in scoring mood, and perhaps the other side as well, a man has to be something of an expert to keep the figures right. A corner must surely be found for it somewhere.

Talking of clocks, I see the Football Association have ordered the various clubs to remove those that were installed with a great flourish of trumpets a few weeks ago. They were of course a potential source of trouble everywhere, for naturally

the referees took no notice of them, and it was impossible for them to show the time lost for stoppages which has to be made up at the end. So the crowds were shouting for the final whistle when there was actually, perhaps, three or four minutes to go.

Rugby referees do not have to face anything like the treatment meted out to their Association brethren. The Rugby spectators are largely old players who know the game, and are quite aware of the difficulties experienced by the most conscientious of officials. They also know that the best of them can and do make mistakes, and will continue to do'so, and they make allowances accordingly. Moreover, when all is said and done referees are very much more efficient than they were, say, twenty or twenty-five years ago.

The Harlequins look like making history this season, they are certainly playing delightfully spectacular football, and on the top of the ground with a dry ball they have been simply splendid. Much of the credit goes to the two halves, H. C. Laird, who has re-captured his best form, and C. C. McCreight, who played for the Army last season,

and will play for Ireland in due time. These two have established an excellent understanding, and are probably the strongest club pair in England.

Behind them is that perfervid Scot, J. E. Hutton, who has brought the art of selling the dummy to something like perfection, and makes openings innumerable for his comrades in the third line. J. C. Gibbs, re-established in health, seems faster than ever, and the whole team is deadly in attack. So far the forwards have more than held their own, though the hooker has not been too successful sometimes, as for example, in the match with Cambridge University.

The Light Blues have been subjected to some unfavourable criticism, chiefly from people who do not realize the difficulties that beset a University captain. There is not the least reason why they should not train on into a powerful side. There is plenty of material, too much almost for the limited time the skipper has at his disposal. Some of the old Blues will no doubt have to stand down, which will surprise nobody after last year's 'Varsity match.

Everybody is glad to see R. W. Smeddle out again, apparently fully re-

covered from the injury which kept him out of the side last season. He showed a lot of dash and determination in scoring two or three tries against the Harlequins the other day, but he gives the impression of being a player of moods. A former captain of Cambridge used to say that he wanted shaking up every five minutes or so, or else he would cease to take any interest in the game. Exaggeration, of course, but Smeddle does contrive to look rather bored and listless at times, which is a pity, for at the top of his form he is a very fine wing indeed.

J. J. Embleton, the Light Blue captain, seems to have been lucky enough to find a thoroughly satisfactory pair of halves at the first time of asking. E. B. Pope is a hard-working scrum-half, quite capable of holding his own in a rough and tumble, and capable of a sound service to his partner. L. H. Collison is brilliant in attack, clever at the break through, and a very useful kick. It is possible that centre will be the weak spot in the side, as it was most emphatically a year ago.

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THE O.M.T. RUGBY XV

R. S. Cris

Which was heavily defeated at Oxford by the team in the picture at the top. Before the end Wilkins scored for Old Merchant Taylors. Taken altogether the defences were very good, but both sides lacked real power in attack. The names in this group are: T. G. Blumsom, P. O. C. Edwards, F. W. English, J. C. Arnold, W. N. Devonshire, F. F. Spragg (captain), E. F. Andrews, K. M. Wilkins, J. R. Dothie, R. G. Turnbull, L. Bywater, A. N. Newell, W. R. Spragg, R. F. Tebbutt, H. D. Heck, and the Club President. H. B. Hays

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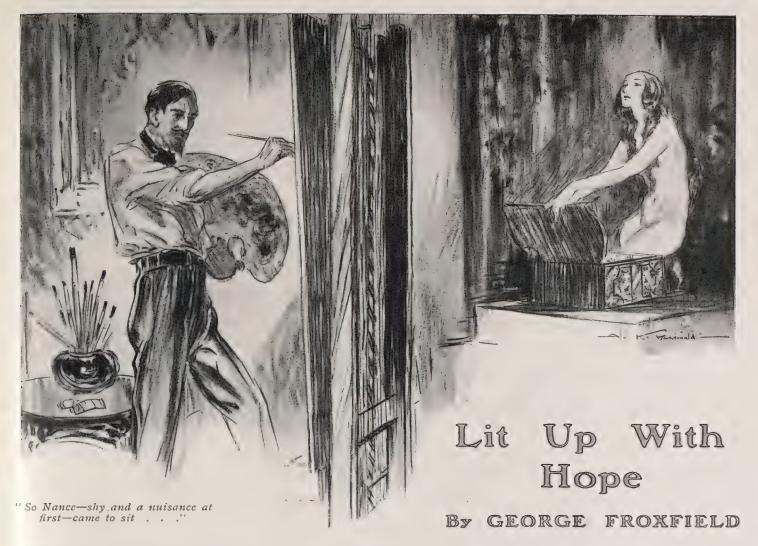
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ENTAL caries introduced Nance Hunt to Mervyn. After a week of nagging pain, a day of agony had made him elect between dentist and gas oven. It was eight o'clock in the evening when Mervyn, for whom the time of day had no significance, rang the dentist's bell.

Nance opened the door-a blistered door giving on to a gloomy, hash-haunted passage—opened it wide, eagerly staring out, like Eurydice at the portals of Hades, Mervyn reflected.

"Thought it was ma. Sorry, sir," said Nance, and every feature seemed to close like the petals of a sun-loving flower at nightfall.

That initial expression of hers lingered in Mervyn's mind. Hope in apotheosis, he thought. Transfigured, inwardly lit she had been. Hope! Pandora's Box. A fine picture. Hope!

From his charwoman Mervyn made inquiries which brought Nance's mother to the studio. Mrs. Hunt demurred. Mr. Hunt wouldn't approve. That strict he was where Nance was concerned. Why he had said he'd give her the stick if she had her hair bobbed. But when the Hunts learnt what rates Mervyn was prepared to pay they must have come to the conclusion that no sacrifice in the name of Art could be improper.

So Nance-shy and a nuisance at first-came to sit, with long eyes, a shade lifted at the outer corners, their lash-shaded rusty-red irises dreamily fixed, with long hair hanging as straight and shimmering as a golden waterfall, and her slim upper lip drooping over the swelling bud of a lip beneath.

On the first morning Mervyn read aloud how the god Hephæstus had taken clay and fashioned lovely Pandora, how all the other gods had showered gifts on her, and how, married to Epimetheus, she had opened a forbidden box and let out all the ills that torment humanity.

"Except hope," Mervyn said, looking up, and then added sharply, "Are you listening?"

"Oh, yes," Nance answered. "But it's funny, I never did

like fairy stories.'

She was to sit, he told her, holding down the lid of an ironbound box, the box preventing the loss of hope, sole blessing of mankind.

Stripped of everything except hope she would be. But hope, opalescent, iridescent, was to light her up from crown to toe.

"I see," Nance said, and smiled, and opened wide her upturned eyes, like a child expecting a chocolate.

Anxiously he posed her, peered, adjusted, complained. The light from a partially-screened north window, filtered through a huge opalescent piano-convex lens of Mervyn's own invention, fell in nacreous concentration on Nance's naked figure crouching beside the oaken box. It made trite nudity mysterious, and lay in warm, unexpected, multi-coloured, glimmering pools.

For days Mervyn worked on opaline limbs, pearly arms, faintly prismatic shadows of throat and body. Uncanny the canvas looked with that finished form and vague, misty, tentatively indicated head.

Generally Mervyn worked in silence. His growled "Keep that chin up!" or "Shut that mouth!" made pretty Society girls whose portraits he abominated painting think him frighteningly delicious, and their mothers declare him a genius.

This morning, however, he talked bitterly and incessantly of

modern feminine luxury.

"By the way, Henning's coming in to lunch," said Mervyn, breaking off his dissertation of frocks, furs, cars, jewels, cosmetics, out-of-season delicacies, and the rest. "Remember metics, out-of-season delicacies, and the rest. him? He's met you once or twice."
"I remember. Tall, fair ——."

"Splendid specimen. Like you to lunch with us. He's often spoken of you."

" Of me?"

"Why not? You're remarkably pretty—and know it. Henning's a man I don't want to offend. He's an unusual individual. He actually buys pictures."

Fancy his remembering me!' "My dear, I remember one stray butterfly—an Apollo—that I happened to see seven years ago on the bank of the Madesimo just below the fall. If I could have captured it I'd have treasured it eternally. Forget you? No man of intelligence can ever forget anything that is superlatively lovely. Henning's both intelligent and lucky. His father invented a chest tonic and died of consumption just after the public had invested hundreds of thousands in the concern. I daresay he has £20,000 a year.

Nance repeated the sum in the awed tone of a religioner

"saying after me."

He is unmercifully chased," went on Mervyn. "But he means to pick for himself. And why not? Why should a man, just because he's rich and has forgotten who his grandfather was, want to marry into Society? Henning's too sensible. only girl I ever knew him to be interested in was the girl in the office at an hotel he stayed at. At first she was old-fashionedly demure. Then she noticed. She set chase. It was fatal. Henning fled to Switzerland."

Mervyn was working feverishly. His expression was

ferocious as he added:

"But the chap thinks he ought to settle down, and I agree. Must be thirty. Time he got a wife and a home. Nice little country place. Service flat

in town. Lucky girl! A splendid fellow. Generous to a degree. I can see his wife in ermine-or whatever she's set her heart on —roped with pearls. I can picture them. . . ."

Mervyn took an imaginative trip round the world. He painted Paris in vivid colours. He talked of New York. He described a saunter through Japan and the delights of luxurious travel in India.

When Eric Henning arrived and Nance emerged from the dressing-room, she was, Mervyn noted, amazingly demure. He doubted if she saw much of Henning above his boots.

Mervyn left them together and went out to the

telephone.
"Ring me at two," he asked the operative.

The telephone bell took him from the lunch-table. He returned apologetically. He had to dash off to see a prospective sitter, he announced. Would they excuse him? He would be back as quickly as possible.

To Nance and Eric Henning in the studio, tea was brought by Mervyn's man at five o'clock. At six Mervyn returned, evidently trying to force himself to be apologetic and affable. Sleeping in the afternoon never had agreed with him.

Next morning Mervyn announced that he had asked Henning to dine that

night. "We're going to put in a hard day, you and I," he added. "But we'll

I," he added. "But we'll Photographs by Hay Wrights make up for it. Ever been to a cabaret? No? You wonder! We'll go to one then after dinner."

"Me?" ejaculated Nance under her breath.

"You, and if a thought about a frock's bothering you we'll go and buy one after tea."

"Oh!" breathed Nance, and then said dolefully, "but father ——"

"Your father doesn't come into it," broke in Mervyn, busily painting. "When I've finished this I'm going to paint you in a rust-coloured evening frock—a shade deeper than your eyes. We'll take a taxi and scour London till we find it. Can you dance?"

Yes," said Nance eagerly.

"Henning's mad on it," said Mervyn.
Twenty minutes later he growled, "Rest—if you must." She relaxed, squirming her shoulders and stretching her stiff limbs.

"You and Henning dancing," observed Mervyn as she took up the post again, "will make a striking sight. You're alike in being unlike other people. A fine fellow, young Eric Henning. If I slip away earlyish to-night he'll run you safely home in his

At 5 o'clock that afternoon the head was no longer obscure. The body seemed to have receded. The lit, aspiring eyes held the observer's. Only afterwards, in expectant parted lips, in the poise of the body, seeming about to soar, in lithe fingers intangibly buoyant, was the extent of Mervyn's mastery apparent. Hope had not escaped from the earth. Hope Hope braced a muscle here and a tendon there remained. which had been flaccid or relaxed in disappointment. Hope had raised her chin and tip-tilted her nymphean breasts.

Mervyn was surly, satisfied, exhausted. On the sofa he stretched himself, hands clasped under his head, and presently ejaculated:

To-night's off. I'm too utterly

fagged."

Nance was in the dressing-room. She did not answer.

"We'll buy that frock to-morrow," said Mervyn.

Henning arrived. Mervyn was surly. Henning winked at Nance and said:

"You asked me to dine to-night.
I've come to say I can't come."

"Good," ejaculated Mervyn. " I'm done in, Henning."
"Good-evening then," said Nance

nervously.

"Thought you'd gone!" exclaimed
Mervyn. "Don't come to-morrow. I mean to take a holiday. Henning, you may now see my 'Hope.' I shall never do anything finer."

"No!" said Nance.

But she only whispered the word, and slipped away as Mervyn, having scrambled up, drew aside the curtain that concealed the picture. Mervyn had noticed her mute protest and retreat. He had not mattered, he realized. Robot was the word for him. But Henning was different. The thought of Henning's eyes was making hers burn. As she

went out into the street he glanced at her from the window, and knew her feet were leaden.

When, two mornings later, Nance came to the studio, she found Mervyn at his chest of drawers and his man on the floor packing a suitcase. " 'Hope's'

sold!" exclaimed Mervyn. "Old Humfrey, the dealer, fell for it

as soon as he saw it. I've earned a holiday. Off to Konigswinter to drink dragon's blood. Robert, don't you forget my shoe-horn this time.'

Tossing clothes from the tallboy to his kneeling man, shouting reminders, Mervyn seemed oblivious of Nance's presence.

"Then you-won't want me?" she asked, minutes later. Mervyn started, stared, paused, fumbled in his pocket, counted out five £1 notes and held them out to her.

"I'll write. Meanwhile get a temporary job," he said, and wondered why she didn't go.

Mr. Henning going too?" she abruptly asked when a ring at the bell had summoned Robert from the room.

Henning? No. Why?"

"I—only wondered. Good-bye. I do hope you enjoy

Rosy she was, he noticed. Little fool. Surely Henning's off-hand manner on the evening of the cancelled dinner must

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MISS ANN WHIGHAM AND MR. IAN CHARLES RITCHIE

Whose wedding is to take place some time in the spring. Miss Whigham is the only daughter of General Sir Robert and Lady Whigham. Mr. Ian Ritchie is the eldest son of the late Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Harold Ritchie, D.S.O., and of Mrs. E. J. H. Luxmoore

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The great Worplesdon Foursome: Right to left-Major Hezlet and Miss Gourlay, winners for the second year in succession, with Miss Diana Esmond and Mr. Wethered, the runners-up. Their encounter in the final provided as good an example of die-hardihood as anyone could wish to see

AKERS of golfing cross-word puzzles will no longer be able to use "Worplesdon weather" as a synonym for foul! Nothing could have been more perfect than 1930's effort, unless you can object that spectators—let alone players—found it distinctly warm work all the week and were reduced to a state of exhaustion by the end. Even if there were no Miss Wethered to watch by the the third round, a most uncomfortably large number of peopleplus their dogs-seemed bent on seeing every shot and the dogs when trodden on did not emit more piteous sounds than the spectators when Miss Esmond or Mr. Wethered failed at a putt or plumbed depths of misery in the jungle. Mr. Wethered did a certain amount of both during the week, though the bad was sandwiched in with so much excellence that one must not lay all the blame at his door for the final defeat from Miss Gourlay and Major Hezlet, the holders. Nor must one blame Miss Diana Esmond, for she kept her head quite admirably in circumstances which would almost have justified the losing of that valuable adjunct to the best golf. The people who must really be held accountable are-to cut a long story short-Miss Gourlay and Major Hezlet, who both played superbly, with a little bit of kudos to whoever finally



The Tredegar Park team, winners of the Monmouthshire Championship. Left to right: Miss Barratt, Mrs. Crutchley, Mrs. Godfrey Evans (Champion of Monmouthshire), and Mrs. Gus Jones. This contest, in which teams from all the leading clubs in the county took part, was played on the Tredegar Park course, near Newport

## EVE AT GOLF

Chiefly Worplesdon

By ELEANOR E. HELME

persuaded Major Hezlet to buy a new putter and adopt a fresh style with it. In last year's final his putting was the weak link (and a very weak one) in a grand chain, This year it was the finishing touch without which Miss Gourlay's magnificent shots up to the hole would have been wasted. If he faltered for one moment when that phenomenal lead of ten had been pulled back into single figures, who shall blame him.

But the final must not be allowed to dwarf thrills of earlier rounds. There was Miss Doris Park and Mr. Forsyth's very sound golf when they put out Miss Dampney and Mr. Grant White, the pair who had carned undying notoriety by defeating Miss Wethered and Lord Charles Hope. There were magnificent fights put up by Miss Watts and Mr. Matthews and Miss Heather Palmes and Captain Moxon against Miss Gourlay and Miss Diana Esmond's sides respectively. There was Miss Gourlay



The Midlothian team, beaten by Ayrshire in the Scottish County Championship finals on the Gleneagles Hotel links. Left to right: Mrs. R. H. Wallace-Williamson, Mrs. Bowhill, Mrs. Durward, Miss C M. Park, Miss E. Wallace, Miss R. Brown, and Mrs. J. B. Watson, the captain

and Major Hezlet's overwhelming golf in one semi-final against Miss Park and Mr. Forsyth, and Miss Esmond and Mr. Wethered's tremendous struggle which only took them home by 1 hole against Miss Enid Wilson and Major Martin. That was as good a match as you might see in many a long day, with the winners down all the way until Miss Esmond holed

a 2-yard putt to win the 16th in 2.

But the interest of the final was of a different sort. Winning 10 holes in a row is like a delicious dream which only comes perhaps once in a golfing lifetime. That was what Miss Gourlay and Major Hezlet did, starting with a bit of luck dealt out to them by a bush at the 4th, continued by the holing of a very missable putt of Miss Gourlay's on the 5th when the opposition had nearly got away with a half after incredible adventures. Then Miss Gourlay's side applied thumb-screws at full pressure—3, 2, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3 were the figures with which they proceeded to make themselves 10 up at the 13th hole, and none of those figures were "approximate" except the 3 at the 9th. With Worplesdon stretched to the utmost it was wonderful going and worthily made the perpetrators' lunch 9 up. The afternoon round was a record of splendid courage on the part of the losers, who hung on so gamely that the lead steadily diminished and the match went all the way past the dahlias at the 14th, and only just failed to get a sight as well of the further dahlias at the 15th. Dogs, dahlias, and Miss Gourlay's golf, those are the chief recollections of as delightful a week's golf as ever Worplesdon has produced.

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tion I had with one of those motor magnates whose name is a household word. He described how, the other day, a fellow of the Nosey Parker persuasion had asked him this question: "In view of the fact that trade in general is so bad, where does all the money come from to buy your motor-cars?" Not too easy a thing to answer off-hand. So he thought he would temporize by a little flippancy. "Ultimately," says he with characteristic cheerfulness, "I suppose it all comes from the dole." Well, this seemed to be satisfactory enough, and the matter was dismissed. But now he tells me that he has been thinking and thinking about it, and the more he thinks about it the more convinced he is becoming that his jocular solution of the problem was the absolutely serious correctly one! His cars are mostly of the low-priced order, and he figures it out that a very great many of them are bought by the tradesmen, the middle, and

lower-middle-class people with whom the workless spend the dole, and whose businesses but for that would be going "phut" instead of showing evidence of prosperity. Of course it may all be a legpull (though I doubt this), but yet it is undeniable that money circulates upwards just as much as downwards. Iam no Adam Smith or J. M. Keynes, but even I can see that point. What happens to it in its multifarious and diverse meanderings I don't pretend to know, but I am ready to wager that under present conditions the poor old "professional classes" are pretty effectively shortcircuited. Never at any previous Olympia Show has it been so apparent that the two classes of cars

#### Petrol Vapour: By W. G. ASTON

Curious Economics.

here was, as the world knows, no great novelty at the Olympia Show that had not to a certain extent been noised abroad beforehand. but so far as I am personally concerned the element of surprise was not entirely lacking-indeed I got a bit of a shock. This was during a conversa-

any tools aboard barring those required for wheel - changing. Neverthless it is very properly recognized that carrying a good tool kit is a proved prevention of trouble. Therefore one might assume that it is about time the problem thus presented was tackled in a determined and sensible way. In just a few cars the tools can be stored in a dustproof and dirt-proof box that can be got at without disturbance of the passengers, but these are clearly the exception rather than the rule. Surely it is

car of good repute it would be no

great feat to run for

six months without

of the body designer to devise some effectualand convenient scheme. A tool locker

which were selling best were the cheap ones and the very expensive ones. In other words, nowadays you tend to be either deuced hard up or quite horribly rich. A funny state of affairs, and one that is perhaps worth pondering over, but so far as I can see there is nothing very consoling or encouraging about it. It seems to point to the fact that only the professional classes (manifestly in a minority) would gain if the dole were reduced or wiped out altogether, and for that reason it would be absurd to expect its early modification. No wonder a new race They have got of hotel-keepers and publicans has arisen. their hooks into a trade that draws direct from the dole. I wish I had thought of this before. A Perennial Problem. With any modern



LORD BRECKNOCK AT THE MILBANK-NEVILL WEDDING

Which took place at the Guards' Chapel last week. Mr. Mark Milbank, who is in the Coldstream, is the eldest son of Sir Frederick Milbank, Bart., and the bride was Miss Angela Nevill, the only daughter of Market and Mrs. Care Large by Neville 1981. of Major and Mrs. Guy Larnach Nevill, and a niece of the Marquess of Aberga-venny. Lord Brecknock was formerly in the Scots Guards

under the bonnet is all right in its way, but it involves nearly as much trouble as one under a seat. For the stowage of various implements in jolly little clips on the front side of the dash-board bulkhead I have small use. having learnt its failings by bitter experience. Here everything becomes varnished with condensed oil vapour, dust, and dead flies, so that to use it is an unnecessarily filthy business. In the dark it is indescribably foul, for it is rare to find any light under the bonnet. One can grope about till one releases the jack and its appurtenances (they all look so dinky on the polished chassis in the show-room) but that's an easy job compared to getting them back into place, and the usual result is that they are angrily chucked upon the nice clean carpet of the rear compartment, where they rub their nastiness off upon the nice clean shoes and stockings of the ladies. Wheel-changing is a dreadful bore at the very best of times. When grime is added to discomfort it becomes almost unendurable. is why I am so glad to see that the Star people have given an imperishable lustre to their marque by standardizing jacks that are always in position and always ready for use. Readily do I grant that tyre troubles nowadays are not very frequent, but when that Jackall scheme is wanted it is wanted very badly. There are times when it is an accessory beyond all price. I do not suppose it will be long before it is fitted to many other cars. Meanwhile there are other



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By M. E. BROOKE The Splendour of Jewels.

The Highway of Fashion

N days gone by women wore the jewellery they had; they selected certain ornaments and pinned them on, never pausing to consider whether they suited the dress. To-day women who are owners of priceless jewellery choose frocks that shall be admirable foils for their gems, taking into consideration the colour of the stones as well as their setting. reverse is the case when costume jewellery is adopted, the dressmakers creating the ornaments as well as the dresses. never permissible to mix coloured stones; their allies must be pearls or diamonds. In the evening are worn earrings long and short, rings (there is a feeling for those with single stones), bracelets, neck-laces, and sometimes clip-on brooches; much thought is given to the position of the brooch; it may be on the shoulder, in the centre of the neck-line, in front or at the base of the décolletage at the back. Sometimes as many as three or four bracelets appear on the left arm. The simpler the dress the more elaborate the jewellery.

Tweed in two different weights has been used for this ensemble. The coat is collared with musquash. The jumper (inset) is of green wool showing a floral design. In Jaeger's silver and glass salons, 352, Oxford Street, W.

The Return of Flowers.

Flowers have returned for evening wear. They have many novel uses; sometimesa spray mounted on elastic is introduced at the nape of the neck, which robs it of its naked appearance; it usurps

the place of the chignon. Another way of wearing flowers is at the back of the dress in the curve of the décolletage. They also appear on the shoulder (here they have a rival in the osprey), in front of the corsage, or

they may lightly rest on the right hip. They likewise usurp the rôle of the buckle on the narrow belts which are well-nigh ubiquitous; tiny blooms are massed together in the same way as they are in the centre of a Victorian posy.

A Study in Silver and Glass.

The basque and touches

of pique at the neck and wrists are impor-

tant features of the dress above, while the

with white

bolero

vest

charm

crépe

increases the

of the one on the left.

At Jaeger's, 352, Oxford

Street, W.

There is no doubt that the Jaeger collection of in-and-out-of-town fashions is very fascinating; they may be seen in the silver and glass salons, 352, Oxford Street, W. There are original models from many of the Paris greatest dressmakers as well as their own; the coats modelled on new lines with high upstanding collars of flat fur, higher waist-lines and flaring skirts are of two kinds. One is informal enough to wear in the morning for motoring or shopping, nevertheless they are sufficiently smart to do duty throughout the afternoon. They are made of new, supple woollen fabrics, the colours ranging from the modish greens, deep rich reds, to black.

The Little Frock.

M any of the dresses which accompany these coats, although they harmonize in colour they do not match. Among the important features of the same are the knee-length tunic effect of Molyneux; the amusing basques of Patou, the slightly fall-over effects of Maggy Rouff, and the wide revers edged with white of Jane Regny. Again there are touches of white piqué, amusing bows becomingly placed, and slim hip-lines. The second type featured is for the country, and in this category come the knitted cardigan and skirt with contrasting or matching jumpers; the camel-hair and other coats are cut on new but rather severe lines.

Pictured Fashions.

t is the flower of the Jaeger collection that finds pictorial expression on this page. There is the ensemble carried out in tweed of two different weights, the (Continued on p. iv)



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#### FASHION—continued THE HIGHWAY OF

colour scheme is green with a white fleck; the collar of the coat is of musquash. An important feature of the frock with a basque is white pique at the neck and wrists; there is a slight "fall

The frock on the left is arranged with a bolero and is reinforced with a white crêpe vest; and of it one may become the possessor for  $8\frac{1}{2}$  guineas.

Fashions in Furs.

There are few women who are tall and slim as a sapling, therefore the notable furriers have practically abandoned the "ready-to-wear" fur coat and are designing and building models that shall have a slenderising effect on the wearers; Percy Vickery, 235, Oxford Street, W., is a past master in this art. There is nothing more becoming than a black broadtail wrap enriched with silver fox, or it may be blue Every skin is dovetailed together. There are mink coats from 215 guineas; a fact that is sometimes overlooked is that this fur wears extremely well. Again, there are coats of Persian lamb, ermine, squirrel, and moleskin, all with their individual rôles to play in the world of dress.

The Ermine Coat.

Particularly attractive are the ermine coats in the Vickery salons; they have been created for wearing with the longer dresses, and so have those of moleskin. For those who have to consider pounds, shillings, and pence carefully there are seal coney coats with American skunk collars for 19 guineas, and there is a splendid assortment of fur collars, those of brown beaver lamb being from 25s. 6d. a skin. Disappointment never awaits the woman who is seeking reliable and fashionable furs at moderate prices in these salons.

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will give an idea of their work. They have a handmaiden, and that is a remedial brassière that is destined to be worn at night. It is as restful a garment as could have been designed. During the hours of rest it continues the work of reducing that has been in progress during the day.

Clothes Described in Music.

For the first time in the history of Fashion clothes will be described in music at the Cambridge Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, November 4. The interpreter will be Mr. Walford Hyden, the well-known composer and musical director to Pavlova. The jewels are from the collection of Captain Wm. Ogden of King Street, St. James', and the gowns and mannequins are coming from Paris. Mr. Hyden, who sees colour in terms of music, has spent many hours studying the jewels at Captain

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#### Lit Up With Hope—continued from p. 232

have shown her how completely uninterested in her he was? Henning! Girls have no sense of proportion. Legend such as that of King Cophetua and the Beggar Maid foster sentimental illusions.

Henning! The idea of it made Mervyn laugh. From Konigswinter, tacked on to a rich American, his wife and daughter, Mervyn went to Rolandseck and pulled off a commission to paint a family group of them when the four met in England six weeks later. There, and afterwards in Paris, Mervyn completely forgot the existence of Nance, but he seldom forgot the picture. Old Humfrey, the purchaser, had promised to exhibit "Hope" at the summer show of the Pre-Realist Fraternity at the Lowther Galleries. Of the wave of reaction against the moderns, "Hope," Mervyn believed, might become the crest—a picture dating a period as Picasso's "Head of a Lady in a Mantilla" had for Cubism, or Gericault's "Raft of the Medusa" for the Romantics. "Hope," he felt sure, would make a stir and whip the idolators of the ugly into fury. Letters would be written to the papers, his name would be mentioned not only where artists forgather, but in Mayfair drawing-rooms -a very much more financially important matter.

His dismay, disappointment, and fury when "Hope" was not even mentioned in the first reports of the Fraternity's show brought him by aeroplane to Croydon. Fretting in a taxi, he drove to the Lowther Galleries. "Hope" was not on show. To the dealer's he went. Old Humfrey was full of apologies. He had sold the picture. The purchaser had promised to exhibit it.

Why, Mr. Eric Henning.

Astounded, fuming, Mervyn was driven to Henning's hotel, and was shown up to his sitting-room. Eagerly he looked round the empty room.

wasn't on view. A side-door opened.

"Henning," exclaimed Mervyn, "I've just heard you've bought my picture. What's up? What's the matter, man?



THE HON. OSCAR GUEST AND THE MARQUESS OF TWEEDDALE

On the North Berwick Links last week. The Hon. Oscar Guest is Lord Wimborne's youngest brother, and was formerly member for Lough-borough. Lord Tweeddale was formerly in the 1st Life Guards

Henning's expression was one of acute discomfort. "You didn't like 'Hope.' I saw that," Mervyn v I saw that," Mervyn went on; "directly

you looked at it I saw that."
"I didn't," admitted Henning. "I admit it."

"Then why buy it?" demanded Mervyn.
"Well, you see, it was like this. Remember that evening we were to have dined? Just before you went away it was. Your little model left just before I did. I caught her up. She was crying and trying not to let me see. In the end we dined together. I got the truth out of her—"

"Hope you didn't play the ass," growled rvyn. "At that time I was more or less Mervyn. responsible for her. Besides I'd told her you-you'll laugh—I'd told her you were interested in her, thought her pretty

I didn't. I wasn't. I'd never even noticed

her."
I know. But, lord, man, how I lit her up

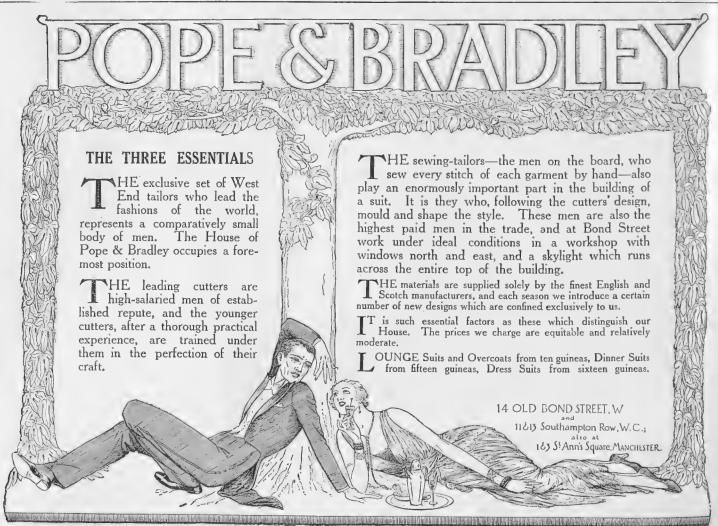
with hope!"
"I see," said Henning. "Her manner made me wonder. She was sorry I'd seen the picture, I couldn't imagine why. So you lied, did you? That was damned insolence."

"It was," said Mervyn, surprised but suave,
"I admit it. But it did no harm. Besides you can't expect an artist to be troubled by scruples. I got the effect I wanted. That's all I cared about. 'Hope,' my boy, is going to make me famous. That's why I've come here to find out why the devil you didn't keep your promise to

"Couldn't," said Henning. "I'm glad you've made it so easy for me to tell you what's happened. You lit her up with hope, you say. So did I. That is, I burnt it."

"Burnt ——!"

Mervyn's eyes bolstered and his jaw sagged. "It's no use getting furry," went on Henning, "We burnt it the day before our wedding. No sane man likes to hang in his hall a portrait of his wife in the buff."





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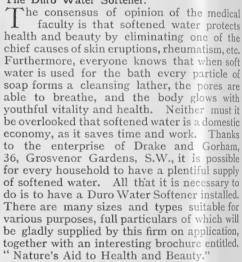


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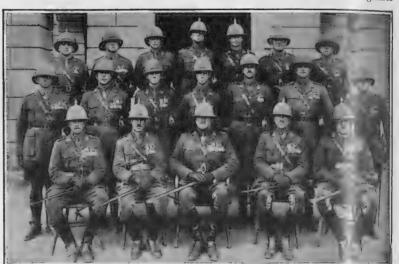
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#### Pictures in the Fire-Continued from p. 226

is now. Most fortunately out here we nipped an attempt at a native rising in Natal in the bud arranged to coincide with all this in India, and organized and financed by Indian Soviet converts—all in gaol now! The danger is by no means over yet.in India as the police are at breaking point, and no wonder. Bad state of affairs all along the east coast here. Sisal, copra, coffee, maize prices fallen 50 per cent. nearly; white men out of work everywhere, and the White Paper stating that native affairs must be "paramount" received with derision everywhere.

It does not look, therefore, as if all were so quiet on the Eastern front, and this is not surprising. There is an old Spanish proverb which says that if you run away from anyone he will run after you, but that if you run after him he (or she) will run away from you. It is extraordinarily true of other places besides Spain.

It is interesting to hear concerning our recent polo expedition to America in search of that elusive Cup, that after the second match our sporting opponents were most anxious that our ponies should not be sold but left in America till next year, when they hoped that we would challenge again. I hear that they said we should have won that second match easily if we had had a real No. 1 and if Mr. Lacey had been in the back end of the team instead of up in front, a position to which he is quite unaccustomed. They were full of sympathy for our bad luck in being deprived of both Captain R. George, the best No. 1 we have had for many a day, and of Mr. Aidan Roark, who apparently they think would have been invaluable in the back end, No. 3. They said, I hear, that if we had been able to play our team like this: George (1), C. T. I. Roark (2), Aidan Roark (3), and Lacey or Guinness back, we should have been all over them provided our ponies were able to stay it out. I gather



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they did not think it likely that our ponies would stand the racket after only a comparatively short time in the country, and that that is why they were so anxious that we should leave them there and have another go next year. As was suggested in these notes, there would have been no difficulty about waiving the mutual arrangement between Hurlingham and the Polo Association of America for an interval of three years between challenges. Another bit of news from the other side is that they said that Mr. Guinness was the best English back they had seen for a long time. It seems a pity that we cannot challenge again next year, for our material is not likely to be as good three years hence, whereas theirs is pretty certain to be even better. They have a second International team of boys growing up and we have not.

A letter from the Silver Fox Breeders' Association of Great Britain and some extracts from an official publication of the American Government touching the methods of killing foxes which have been trapped or bred for their pelts. I am asked to state that the Silver Fox Breeders' Association of Great Britain adopt humane methods in killing silver foxes reared on their farms. I do not think that there was ever any cause to think that a British association would have countenanced, much less practised, the reprehensible methods which were disclosed in the publication referred to. The official document was sent to me by a well-known trapper in Chihuahua, Mexico, who whilst he defended his trade of a trapper showed us that he exercised every possible precaution to avoid any inhumanity towards his catches and disposed of them with the least possible suffering.



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#### WEDDINGS AND



MR. AND MRS. BOUSKELL

Who were married on October 1 at the Parish Church of St. Nicholas, Chislehurst. Mr. James Tempest Bouskell is the elder son of Mr. George E. Bouskell of Birstall, Leicestershire, and his wife was formerly Miss Violet Maud Fletcher of Chevender, Chislehurst

A New Year Wedding.

Some time in January the Rev. Angus F. Mylne, the youngest son of the late Right Rev. L. G. Mylne, some time Bishop of Bombay, and of Mrs. Mylne, is marrying Miss Ursula Mary Luker, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luker of Petersfield, and the marriage will take place at Bulawayo.

In December.
Lieutenant Julian
Liddell, R.N., and Miss Evelyn Johnson have fixed December 10 for their marriage at St. Margaret's;

on the same day
Mr. Rea Hechle and Miss Joan
Oakley are being married in St.
Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta; early in December there is the wedding between Mr. Philip K. Digby Jones and Miss Maureen D'Alton; and on the 17th Mr. James Hilton Ludding-ton and Miss Nell Coke are to be married at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

In Spain.

The marriage will shortly take place at Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, between Mr. David George



Bassano MISS MARY HOLMDEN

The only daughter of Sir Osborn and Lady Holmden, whose engagement was announced last month to Flight-Lieut. S. D. Macdonald, D.F.C., Royal Air Force, the eldest son of the late Dr. David Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald of Glen Urquhart, Inverness-shire

ENGAGEMENTS

Michael. Fraser-Luckie, the only son of Mr. E. G. Fraser - Luckie of 28, Rue de la Baume, Paris, and Miss Carmen Zuleta de Reales, the younger daughter of the Condesa de Casares.

Recently Engaged. Captain H. G. L. Brain, 6th Royal Battalion 13th Frontier Force Rifles (Scinde), and Miss Barbara Mackenzie, the daughter of Brig,-General G. M. Mackenzie, late the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and Mrs. Mackenzie of 70, Kensington Gardens Square, W.; Commander

ness-shire

W.; Commander

Philip Allan

Heyder, R.N., the son of Mrs.

Heyder and the late Mr. Alexander Heyder and the late Mr. Alexander Heyder of Liverpool, and Miss Constance Muriel Plewman, the daughter of Mrs. Plewman and the late Mr. Henry Plewman of Colesberg, South Africa; Mr. Daniel Martin Wilson, the only son of the Hon. Mr. Justice Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of 11, Deramore Drive, Belfast, and Miss Isabella Mary Frothingham Moat, the daughter of the late Mr. John F. Moat and Mrs. Moat, late of Collin House, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim. Dunmurry, Co. Antrim.



MR. AND MRS. MAXWELL MORRIS

Photographed after their marriage on October 16. Mr. Maxwell Morris is a Barrister-at-law of King's Bench Walk, and the bride was formerly Miss Freda Abelson, and is the daughter of Mr. Seymour Abelson. Their wedding is a happy sequel to a match started on the tennis courts





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year it forms a most pleasant break. I hope all members will note this date.

As I said in my last notes, there is to be a novelty at our Open Show in the shape of General Obedience classes. Dogs intended to compete in these classes should be put into training at once. There is no more interesting or enthralling occupation for the winter days than training a dog, also it is an excellent advertisement for a breed, and

greatly increases the value of the dog.

The Field Trial season is now in full swing at the recent I.G.L. Retriever Trials held at Birdsall. Mrs. Hill-Wood did very well with her Labrador Hiwood Chance, winning second in the hottest competition. Mrs. Hill-Wood handled Chance herself. At the Wilts, Berks, and Somerset branch of the U.G. Society, Mrs. Charlesworth was awarded a certification. Mrs. Charlesworth was awarded a certifi-cate of merit with her golden retriever Noranby Jumbo.

M iss Pearson is one of our members who distinguished themselves at the late K.C. Show, as Kipyard Taffy was awarded the coveted certificate in hot company. This is all the more satisfactory as Taffy is home-bred—being by Champion Rikki Tikki. Miss Pearson's bitch, Kipyard Katrine, also did well, winning two firsts. Miss Pearson has some pups for sale of whom she sends a



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The photograph is of Champion Darenth Penny, owned by the Hon. Mrs. McDonnell. Penny has won six challenge certificates, and this year won the green star at Foxrock, Dublin. Mrs. McDonnell has some charming puppies for sale by him, four months old. These promise to be exceptionally good, and later on should do well on the show bench. Dandies are becoming popular on the Continent. Several kennels have already started the breed in France, and negotia-tions are being made for the sale of some

fancier is anxious to commence breeding Dandies.

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#### PETROL VAPOUR—(continued from p. 236)

tools to be considered. To change a sparking-plug ought to be a reasonably clean-hands job. According to my experience it is very infrequently so. But I will not go on multiplying these instances with which most of us are familiar; rather will I direct attention to a small matter which I confess has before now goaded me almost to frenzy. You get a fill of lubricating oil at a service station. The attendant, however careful he may be, always gets his fingers dirty in handling the filler-cap, and this dirtiness is transferred to the milled heads of the bonnet-fasteners or to the handles of the clips, as the case may be. So next time you have to open the bonnet on your own account you get a begrimed thumb and first finger. Now if oil-filler-caps were made with an extension they would be perfectly cleanly to manipulate and we should no longer have to put up with these irritations. Whilst I am in the grousy-grousy mood I may as well complain about another thing, and that is the quite common use of a goose-neck sort of arrangement for the petrol-tank-filler. Now, pace

the manufacturers of these instruments, dash-board fuelgauges are not always the acme of reliability (I have twice been very badly let down), and there is nothing like a straightforward 'ole down which you can poke a twig or the shaft of a golfclub. Then you know for certain where you are. Of course the goose-neck idea implies that luggage need not be inter-fered with when re-plenishing tanks. Let it stay by all means, but let it be supplemented by a simple cap through which (even if the suitcases have to be unstrapped) the actual amount of available juice can be verified. Then yet another thing. We nearly all carry petrol cigarettelighters to-day. How many car designers have seen the desirability of fitting a fourpenny half-penny drip-cock at some place in the fuel system where it can supply its trifle of clean spirit. Can it be denied that such a thing would be a great convenience. Talk not to me of the



MISS VALERIE FRENCH AND MRS. PHILIP KINDERSLEY

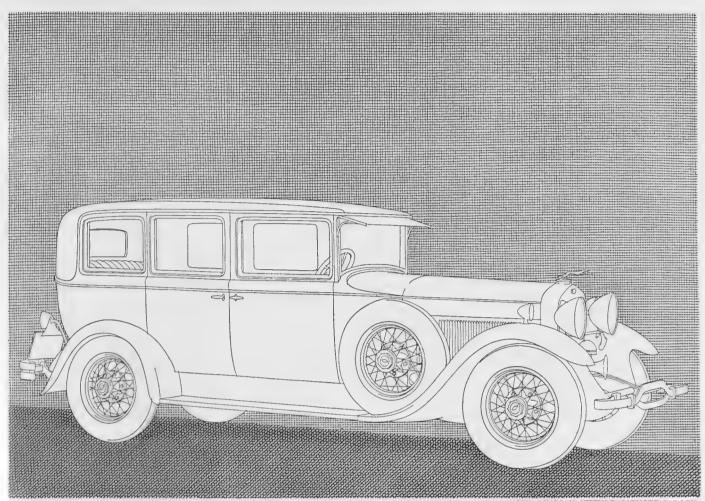
A snapshot in London town last week. Miss Valerie French is a daughter of the Hon. Edward French, a brother of the present Lord Ypres, and Mrs. Philip Kindersley was Miss Oonagh Guinness and is a daughter of the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness

drain-tap at the bottom of an Autovac. Above it collects much rusty water and other impurities (it rarely runs until you jab a wire through its bore), and to cleanly and expeditiously fill your lighter from it is almost impossible.

#### AIR EDDIES—(continued from p. 206)

account of his holiday tour of the Continent in his light aeroplane. The tour lasted from Saturday to Wednesday and embraced France, Germany, and Belgium. The total cost was £22, or £11 per person. This is evidence of how the aeroplane can save money whenever long-distance touring is to be attempted. Probably the chief saving is in the incidentals, that nebulous item in the expenses sheet which may include almost everything and usually does. The incidental expenses are certainly much less when touring by air than they are when touring by road or rail.

Other items of air news of which note should be taken are the flight of Mr. R. F. Caspareuthus from England to Cape Town, and the winning of the Zenith Cup by a British aeroplane and engine. Mr. Caspareuthus in his Puss Moth did the journey from England to Cape Town in nine days, or half a day shorter than the previous best. The Zenith Cup was won by M. Bret, an officer of the French Air Force. He flew a second-hand Gipsy Moth (the one which made fastest time in this year's King's Cup race), and averaged 112 m.p.h. round a course of 1,034 miles, including five compulsory stops for refuelling. A Gipsy Moth gained second place, these two being the only aircraft to finish the course. This is about as fine a tribute as could be imagined for British aircraft and engines.



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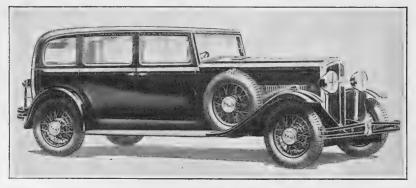
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the 1931 range of Rover models. The showrooms are probably the largest in central London to be devoted to the display of one make of car, and some idea of their spaciousness may be gathered from the fact that seventy cars can be comfortably exhibited. This enterprise has been made possible by the popular nature of the 1931 Rover programme, and also by the appointment of Messrs. Coppen Allan Auto Distributors, Ltd., as the sole wholesale distributors of Rover cars throughout a large area including London, Middlesex, Hertfordshire, a large part of Surrey and Essex, and a portion of North Kent. The Rover programme for the ensuing year is a most attractive one; a range of four models is available, amongst them being an improved 10-25-h.p. known as the Family Ten, and supplied either as a full four-seat, four-door coach-built or genuine Weymann saloon or a Weymann sportsman's coupé at the remarkable price of £189, fully equipped with safety-glass wind-screen, electric wind-screen wiper, folding luggage-grid, etc. Other models in the range are a 2-litre at £298, an entirely new Light Twenty at £358, and the well-known Meteor at £398, all six-cylinder models with four-speed gear-boxes having a silent third. The body-work range of the 2-litre and the Light Twenty consists of a coach-built or genuine Weymann saloon and a Weymann sportsman's coupé, whilst the Meteor is supplied as a coach-built or Weymann saloon or Weymann sportsman's saloon. In addition the Meteor range includes a magnificent seven-seat coach-built limousine mounted on a long wheel-base chassis, and priced at £548.

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#### EVE AT GOLF

(Continued from p. 234)

It speaks wonders for the golf that Miss Gourlay is playing just now that she could go on to the West Hill Open Meeting next day and hand in a 77, which equals the scratch score. Miss Winn, armed with a new putter which did deadly execution, just got the better of her by one stroke, both cards being made all the more remarkable by the fact that each had a seven in it. Miss Gourlay also went on to win the foursomes with Miss Chambers-a very fine performance against the enormous field, just as all square was a fine return, for the conditions were difficult in wind, a certain amount of rain, and gathering darkness.

In the Surrey autumn meeting four days later, Coulsdon Court baffled Miss Gourlay as it baffled almost everybody else. Now this must be accounted a thoroughly modern course. If you want to tease tigers (says the last word in golf architects) you must not give them a multitude of bunkers all down and across the fairway; that only helps them to judge distances; you must leave wide open spaces, and keep your bunkers for bad approaches just round the green. That is what Coulsdon Court have done, and the result was that Miss Gourlay, Miss Dorothy Pearson (for the event was an Open one), Mrs. Potter, and other folk to the tune of 150 odd were thoroughly at sea. They might all console themselves by eating a huge and delicious lunch for an extremely small sum, but the verdict of the majority on their own play was comprised in one word, "abominable.

However, the day did provide one complete triumph for somebody, and that was Miss Jean Hamilton. This is her first season for Surrey, but in addition to winning every county match except one she is now the very



AT CATTERICK RACES: MRS. PAUL AND SIR HENRY LAWSON

The going was distinctly on the yielding side at the recent meeting at Catterick Bridge, that favourite Yorkshire course, but the racing was good and runners plentiful. Sir Henry Lawson's seat, Brough Hall, is at Catterick, Yorkshire

worthy holder of the Scratch aggregate cup given by the men of Surrey, the handicap aggregate National Playing Fields' Associaaggregate National Flaying Fields Association trophy, as well as winning the scratch prize, tieing for third handicap, and winning the partner's best ball with Mrs. Crosthwaite. Having handed in 79-2=77 she had every right to so much spoil, for the par is 77, and the next best scratch score was 85 from Mrs. Douglas Fish and Mrs. Jarvis, the tie going to Mrs. Jarvis.

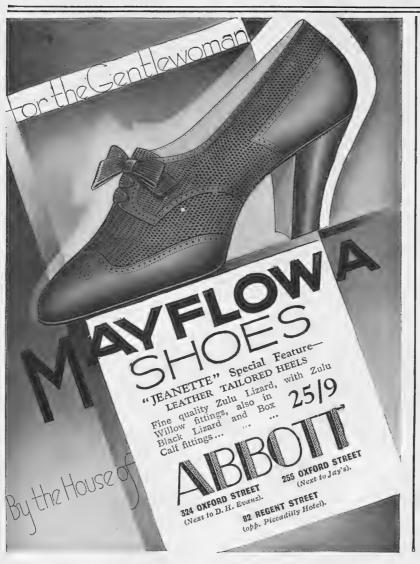
The Coronation Medal went to Mrs. Thompson of Walton Heath with 75 net after a tie with Mrs. Pelmore.

#### RUGBY RAMBLINGS

(Continued from p. 228)

The Dark Blues may take longer to settle down, for their colonial cracks have hardly lived up to the reputations they brought with them. This often happens, generally for climatic reasons, Oxford not being exactly a health resort in the average winter, and the ground at Iffley Road is rather different from those to which they have been accustomed in sunnier climes. But the new captain S. J. Hoffmeyr, himself a South African, knows all about that, and he is deadly keen on following in the footsteps of his fellow. countryman, T. W. Gubb, and repeating the Twickenham triumph of a year ago.

It is only six weeks or so to the 'Varsity match, and not too soon to express a hope that we may have an English referee in charge. The well-known Welshmen are ex. cellent in their way, but this is essentially an English function, and it is a little hard on our hard-working officials to be passed over so often. The most willing horse has to be fed. "LINE-OUT."





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#### STARS OF THE AIR

By EAMON GARRY

For some inscrutable reason there are tens of thousands of people in this country who are crazy to become radio artists. Time was when the footlights, and later the films, were the lure. Now the red light of Savoy Hill is the attraction. Consequently the B.B.C. are deluged with applications and rushed off their feet with auditions to aspirants who ought to know better.

In order to make it easier for everybody concerned I will discuss the matter here. First of all be it noted that there is no money-comparatively—in broadcasting in this country. Secondly, the publicity value alleged by the B.B.C. is small and, in some cases, damaging to the artist. Thirdly, the demands of the microphone are so different from those of the stage that an entirely new technique is required.

This question of microphone technique is important. Assuming that I am an instructor in that subject, it would be seen that my methods would be quite different from those of instructors of stage, concert, and opera performers. I would, for one thing, insist on voices low in volume, to escape the blasting that accompanies too much input into the microphone. It will be realized that in radio production, as in moral guidance, the small voice may be a distinct asset.

The microphone loves beautiful and gentle tones—a maximum of quality with a minimum of quantity. No agency reveals carelessness in speech as cruelly as does radio. Diction introduces a host of new

problems to be solved by the broad-casting novice.

If, for example, the feminine artist uses the deep, round tones so popular with some actresses, she may sound like a man, or at least like a woman with a harsh old voice. If she pitches her voice too high she may sound like little Eva. If she uses stage technique in a part which calls for an expression of mild petulance or annoyance she may sound ill-tempered, shrewish, or violently angry, particularly when the tempo is fast. She must learn to compromise—to sacrifice what the stage calls realism, if necessary, for the sake of effective results.

She must learn, further (with the public speaker), to exercise the most careful control of explosives and sibilants. The explosives (p, b, t, d, k, g) will blast in the microphone if uttered with the forcefulness customary on the stage or platform. The sibilants must be soft, yet sharp and clear. Unless guarded they will produce a lisp. Repression, clarity, and slow tempo are demanded in the use of both.

A well-known radio star told me that one of the most difficult of all lessons consists in learning to ignore the audience in the studio while the performance is being broad-cast. To the artist there is an while the performance is being broad-cast. To the the same almost irresistible urge to act for those actually before her eyes rather almost irresistible urge and unseeing millions. When Jeritza sang her first solo into the microphone she not only directed that the studio be cleared of all but the announcer and the musicians accompanying her, but insisted that curtains be drawn across sound-proof windows in the rear of the room through which spectators might look.

The man at the control board was advised to try to keep out of the range of her vision. Other artists, while dreading a studio audience, appear to gain confidence from the presence in the room of persons very close and dear to them. When Galli-Curci was on the air she kept her eyes constantly on Homer Samuel, her husband and accompanist, Fokina, the dancer, held the hand of her husband, Fokine, throughout her

spoken broad-cast.

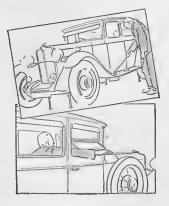
Having regard to the fact that the B.B.C. can only use about 100 artists per week, there is disappointment awaiting the majority of radio aspirants. Also, having regard to the quality of many of the artists that pester the ether, there is ample room for talent. At times the performances are execrable. Some days ago a baritone worried me so much just before lunch that my wife telephoned the B.B.C. to discover how they ever came to select him. He would insist on singing about being master of his soul in order to prove that he was not master of his voice.

Then the B.B.C. calmly explained that the morning broad-casts were really experimental. The artists are given their chance to show whether or not they are suitable. If they are not there is no re-engagement, Meanwhile the poor long-suffering listener has to put up with the torture. And the worst part about it is that occasionally there is some wheat among the mid-day chaff. The listener then is faced with the alternative of tolerating the intolerable in the nebulous hope of suddenly hearing something worth the trouble of switching on. Most of these before-lunch broad-casts serve to make me admire the thoughtful foresight of the radio manufacturers in providing a switch-off knob.

This whole question of radio artistry is of prime importance to the B.B.C., and of chief interest to the listeners. In my opinion the solution of the problem is for the B.B.C. to form a college of radio instruction. where artists can be thoroughly tutored with microphonic technique

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Type Tawkes Day will soon be here, so lose no time in getting your fireworks.

—but they must be Brocks. Several novelties have been introduced this year: the rolypoly, a very ingenious little firework, which as its name suggests, rolls about in the most eccentric manner. The speedway slider, which dashes along the ground in a way reminiscent of the dirt-track rider. These may be

looked upon as a companion to the electric hare, which had such a phenomenal sale last season, and shows no falling off in popularity. Then there is the autogyro, a miniature helicopter that rises vertically into the air amidst a shower of golden rain. Also the whirlwind, which is the modern de-velopment of the old Catherine or pin wheel. This is able to move at much greater speed, owing to a specially - designed centre bearing on which it revolves. For those who prefer their fireworks to be of a less exciting nature, there is the emerald spray, a very pretty fountain, which throws up clusters of silver spray from a jet of emerald - coloured fire. Hummers and buzzers need no explanation, since their names explain their be-haviour. Boys always insist on bangs, and in these the old - fashioned squib and cracker still hold their own. Brocks' 1930 novelty in this type of firework is the little wonder, which is retailed at ½d. each.

The White Rose Festival dinner is being held on Friday the 31st at the Mansion House. Princess Beatrice, who will preside at the dinner, takes a par-ticular interest in it, as she is president of the Ladies' Association, by the members of which this effort is being

of which this effort is being made to raise funds for the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney. Lord Carisbrooke will be chairman at the dinner, and the Lady Mayoress will be present. The Lord Mayor will come to the reception to be held at 10 o'clock. All particulars for those who wish to obtain tickets can be had from Mrs. Margaret Maclean, Byron House, 7, 8, and 9, St. James's Street S. W. 1 Street, S.W.1.

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Before going abroad this winter an excellent book to consult is the fifteenth edition of "The Winter Sports Annual," by J. B. Wroughton. The book is profusely illustrated with photographs and maps and contains 188 pages of interesting matter about winter sports resorts and hotels in England, Scotland, Austria, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland. Cecil Palmer is the publisher, and the price of the book is 1s.

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